

DULUTH FURNISHING THE FUTURE.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1895.

THE DULUTH JOBBERS

Never Was the Jobbing Trade of Duluth in Such a Promising Condition as It Is Now and Never Was the Outlook So Bright.

Commercial Travelers of the Duluth Wholesale Houses Cover the Whole Northwest and This Year Have Gone Into British Columbia With Good Results.

Great Advantages of Duluth Over the Twin Cities For the Jobbing Trade--Direct Railroads to Omaha, the Black Hills and North Dakota Are Needed.

They are just drawing to a close finds the jobbing trade of Duluth in the most promising condition and with the most satisfactory outlook it has ever known. Something over two years ago the period of extreme financial depression began and the necessity for retrenchment presented itself very strongly to all careful and conservative business men and it became apparent that to continue business on a wide and aggressive policy, extending credits freely, was unsafe and might be followed by disaster. To men used to broadening their field and pushing their business into new communities and new territory it was difficult to face the condition with which they were confronted. It was hard when the great possibilities of the trade were opening before their eyes to be compelled to curtail and retrench, to draw in the forces and pull out of all doubtful and uncertain territory. It had to be done, however, and they bowed in submission to the inevitable condition of the times and changed their policy.

For practically two years this continued. Some shrewd and bright men began to exhibit themselves last winter and spring but they were rather weak and did not but little hope. With this summer and fall the real evidences of returning prosperity and confidence became manifest. The jobbers began at once to push their trade. All of the territory which was abandoned was being taken up and more has been opened up. Last year the Marshall-Wellis Hardware company pushed its trade into British Columbia and Oregon business. This year its men have been in the territory of British Columbia and Oregon business. Other houses, the Duluth Paper company, Stone-Orlean company, E. A. Amour, and others have pushed their men forward into the Pacific coast and have found themselves as well able as the Twin Cities' dealers to accommodate the business in that territory. The result of all this is that the saving in the one item of carrying charges has been a handsome profit for the stockholders.

Compare this with the Twin City houses. Nearly all receive their goods through Duluth. They are unloaded from the boats into a warehouse near and then carted to the jobbing houses. When sold they are loaded on the cars and shipped. Think of that as compared with Duluth where the goods are unloaded into the warehouse without any cartage and out on the cars when sold. Is it any wonder that the goods are cheaper in Duluth than in the Twin Cities? Will they not in time be forced to recognize the supremacy of this point? Already a number of the Twin City houses warehouse their goods here and as they are shipped them out direct from here. Duluth in reality

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The commission houses and dealers in flour, feed and grains form a large branch of the jobbing trade and of those there are many. The dressed meat and packing companies all have large establishments here and do an enormous business. The Booth Packing company, National Beef company, Minnesota Packing and Provision company and others all have large cold storage plants and distribute a vast amount of meats and provisions from this point. The Booth Packing company located a branch here many years ago and today has a mag-

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IMPROVED SERVICE. The improvements this year have been mainly in the character of the service, which is considerably better than before. Promptness is given more attention and the jobbers have noticed a decided advance in this direction. The fast freight lines have not effected the jobbing trade to any great extent, except perhaps as to the flouring mills, but in the roads running westward there has been a marked improvement in the service.

The coal trade has been especially brisk this fall and in this the great advantage of Duluth as a jobbing point is illustrated. The rate on coal to Duluth is less than to Chicago, and while the Chicago rate is constantly rising the Duluth rate is lowering.

The territory which is exclusively Duluth's, that is, in which no other city can compete with her, on even terms because of the better freight rates possessed by the Duluth trade, is constantly growing. The trade all find in Duluth the greatest jobbing center in the whole Northwest.

A STEADY GROWTH. The growth of the jobbing industry has been steady and natural without any forcing. There have been no unusual concerns and there is today scarcely one which has not achieved a brilliant success. Every house located here came to Duluth because its projectors believed that this was the natural point for the distribution of the supplies to the West and Northwest. Their sagacity was not doubted by many jobbers in other cities who, as they now find the competition from these men so strong, realize that they were not lacking in foresight.

The question will naturally be asked by one most familiar with Duluth and who has not studied the Zenith City's situation and advantages as a jobbing center, what induced these concerns to establish themselves here? Why did they come and why have they been so prosperous and successful here?

The question is not hard to answer. A little study of the map and reflection upon what is shown will make it all plain. The commanding position of Duluth at the head of the great chain of lakes will be seen at a glance. The advantages of this location are enormous. The wholesale houses are nearly all situated upon the water front and the great lake carriers unload at their very back doors. Not only this, they all have railroads at their very doors. The result of all this is that the saving in the one item of carrying charges has been a handsome profit for the stockholders.

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WHAT IS NEEDED.

The great need of the Duluth jobbing trade today is for more railroads, not merely extensions of present systems through new territory, but Duluth roads whose general offices will be here and whose chief and greatest interest will lie in advancing the Zenith City. The old roads are nearly all tied to Omaha but this has done out to a great extent. The route is unquestionably a good one for the road would run through an excellent timber country for a distance of 100 miles from the head of the lakes and would then pass into one of the richest farming dis-

A railroad from Duluth direct to Omaha is one of the greatest necessities. There are several routes which would be satisfactory. For a time it was hoped that the Duluth, Red Wing & Southern road would make up and lead through to Duluth and down through Southern Minnesota and Iowa to Omaha but this has died out to a great extent. The route is unquestionably a good one for the road would run through an excellent timber country for a distance of 100 miles from the head of the lakes and would then pass into one of the richest farming dis-

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In the matter of securing new establishments the jobbers have always taken more than an active part. They have devoted their time, energy and money to it and not a few houses have been established through the work of the union.

When D. W. Hines came here this year representing the Duluth & North Dakota railroad and endeavored to interest Duluth people in the scheme and secure financial assistance, the first men to take hold of it and extend any financial aid were the jobbers. They raised more than \$500 which went toward the expense of making surveys, etc. This one act caused a friendly feeling for Duluth in North Dakota which will surely result greatly to her advantage.

The union also does a great deal of work for the trade especially in the way of securing better freight rates, better transfer and switching charges and other similar matters. If any jobber reports the existence of discrimination the union at once takes up the matter and investigates it and continues to do so until it is adjusted.

There is a great deal of this class of work which nobody outside the membership knows anything about and it necessarily is of such character that it can only be made public by the union. To do so would retard the work of the union. For instance while railroads are frequently willing to correct inequalities in rates they are most unwilling to have such matters widely advertised and policy dictates that silence had best be preserved.

The present officers are as follows: President, F. A. Patrick, of the Stone-Orlean company; first vice president, James E. York, of the Iron Street Structural Steel company; second vice president, J. A. Ferguson, of the Pioneer Fuel company; secretary, William Buchanan, treasurer, T. H. Hawkes, of the T. H. Hawkes & Co. The office of the union is at 621 Chamber of Commerce building.

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The building is 50 by 100 feet in size and has three stories and a basement. The firm occupies the entire building. On the upper floor are great bins which extend through the four floors. The entire floor space of the firm and its branches is kept in the building. There are freight elevators, electric power and all appliances necessary for handling grain and feed. The stables are also in the lower part of the building. In fact the entire produce and stock of the firm is housed in this building.

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Senators Davis, Nelson and Hill Tell of Its Bright Prospects.

President Van Horne, Bob Ingersoll and Others Speak With Enthusiasm.

Duluth has had many visitors of note of late years, men whose reputation was and is world-wide; men whose homes were across the ocean, whose allegiance was due to other flags than the stars and stripes; men prominent in political, railroad, manufacturing, social and other professional business circles. Some of the number were here before a single house or building was on the site of the prosperous young giant of the Northwest, and have visited here more or less at intervals since their first coming. Others have been here only once but they all received impressions of the future of Duluth during their individual visits, and the Herald has gathered together a number of opinions from Duluth's list of prominent visitors as to what Duluth has in store for the future years--what its development and the of the surrounding country will bring forth. With the single exception of two short interviews with late visitors (Senator D. B. Hill and Col. R. G. Ingersoll) the opinions in this article are all from persons who have seen the city from the original point of view, and are letters written in reply to letters sent out from The Herald office inviting an expression of opinion.

There is not a single writer in the list who is not widely known--some of them all over the world--and one who has, in some way, aided in the advancement of his state, his nation, his church, his chosen line of business or his profession. There is not one in the list who has not been advanced by his neighbors, or by others in authority, because of his fitness to be a leader, because of recognized ability. The opinions of such men carries weight; it is something as a guide or guardian to others and no class of people are able to disregard the words of a man of such standing. To do so would be to the large number of people who will read this edition of The Herald. Each letter published is introduced (for the benefit of the younger readers) by some few words regarding the writer, and they will be valuable to file away for reference in future years. Some are very brief; others are of greater length, and one or two are of considerable length, and are in touch with the needs of Duluth--necessaries that must be met before the greatness that is due to this section can be obtained.

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The Herald feels assured that no portion of this issue will be read with greater interest than the utterances of the gentlemen whose opinions are here presented.

SENATOR DAVIS. This gentleman has received all the honors that the great state of Minnesota can individually bestow--the governorship and the distinction of representing the people of the highest States senator from the North Star state where he has been twice elevated to the gubernatorial chair, and has filled other positions of trust within the gift of the people of the state. He writes as follows of the future of Duluth:

"To my mind the future of Duluth in the great development of the resources of the mighty Northwest, is only one of those that will reach out into the heart of the continent through the furthest shores of Lake Michigan, and the former, our own metropolis, reaches out to the immense Northwest and its lumber, its minerals and its cereals, from the innermost shores of Lake Superior.

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Alexandria, Minn., Nov. 19.

REPRESENTATIVE HEATWOLE. The Third congressional district of Minnesota is represented in congress by Hon. Joel P. Heatwole, of Northfield, a man of wide acquaintance personally and professionally through his wide-awake career in the state. His reply was brief and is as follows:

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MONSIGNOR NUGENT. This distinguished gentleman, who

occupies in Great Britain a position somewhat similar to that of Monsignor Sallott in the Roman Catholic church in this country, has his home in Liverpool. He has been a great traveler and has visited Duluth three separate times. He has been all over the world and is a keen observer of national governments and municipal organizations. He writes as follows:

"I am surprised at the onward move Duluth has made since my visit here in 1886. No city that I have visited in the Northwest gives such unmistakable evidence, in its building and commercial enterprise, of real progress. Your streets, banks, institutions, and railroad and steamship communication are positive evidences of progress.

"On my return home in 1889 I ventured to predict to several of the largest grain merchants in Liverpool the great future there was for Duluth as a wheat market and a point of distribution for the Northwest. I pointed out to several friends this locality as the most promising field for energy and the investment of capital. The opinion I then formed has been more than realized.

"I am now astonished to see the gigantic results achieved in the brief space of six years. Your official records give to the world a reliable pledge of your solid progress. You have a great future before you. What you want is population and capital to develop your resources. To secure these, avoid exaggeration. The truth of facts is the most reliable and most eloquent assurance.

"All the outward world the naked truth of what you have done in six years. Spread abroad the wealth of your territory in agricultural and mineral products; your elevators, your railroads and waterway, to the rest of the world; then your marvelous development of the past few years is but a fruitful germ of the prosperity of the future. Do not kill the goose that lays the golden egg by exaggeration. You can afford to speak the truth.

Monsignor Nugent's Compliments. Duluth, Nov. 28.

BISHOP M'LAUREN. William Edward M'Lauren, Protestant Episcopal bishop of the very important diocese of Chicago, was consecrated in 1895, to succeed Bishop Whitehouse. He is well known in Duluth where he has relatives living, but he rambled over the site of Duluth nearly forty-two years ago. He writes as follows, alluding to his early visit:

"Looking at the spot where your city is built and comparing it with my first sight of it in 1854, I may well say that the contrast is marvelous, for in 1854 there was not a single building there. The location and public spirit of its citizens assure greater development in the near future. Yours truly,

W. E. M'Lauren, Bishop of Chicago.

PRESIDENT VAN HORNE. There is only one railroad president in America who is the head of a vast system which stretches its steel ribbons from the Atlantic ocean to the Pacific ocean under one management, one corporation, one board of directors. Van Horne, K. C. M. G., of Montreal, president of the great Canadian Pacific railway. This gentleman has been many business visits to Duluth, and his letter partially shows why he has been so often here. He writes, in a brief and to the point manner, as follows:

"I take pleasure in complying with your request for my views on the future of the country about Lake Superior and particularly that relating to the vicinity of Duluth. I have been in the commanding position of the head of Lake Superior as the western end of navigation, for that is known to everybody; and the marvelous growth of traffic, there and also to the west, to require mention by me.

"I have within the last few years had occasion to look carefully into the mineral, timber and agricultural resources of the district between Duluth and the Red River, and I am convinced that the territory has its share of outlet and inlet by way of Duluth and the harbor there, and that the greatest development anywhere in the United States within the next two or three years will be in the form of a trade at the head of Lake Superior.

"Duluth, then, is a sanatorium for Duluth have hardly dared to prophesy among yourselves. Yours truly,

Montreal, Nov. 22.

SENATOR NELSON. Who is there in Minnesota or the whole Northwest for that matter who does not know Knute Nelson, United States senator from the North Star state where he has been twice elevated to the gubernatorial chair, and has filled other positions of trust within the gift of the people of the state? He writes as follows of the future of Duluth:

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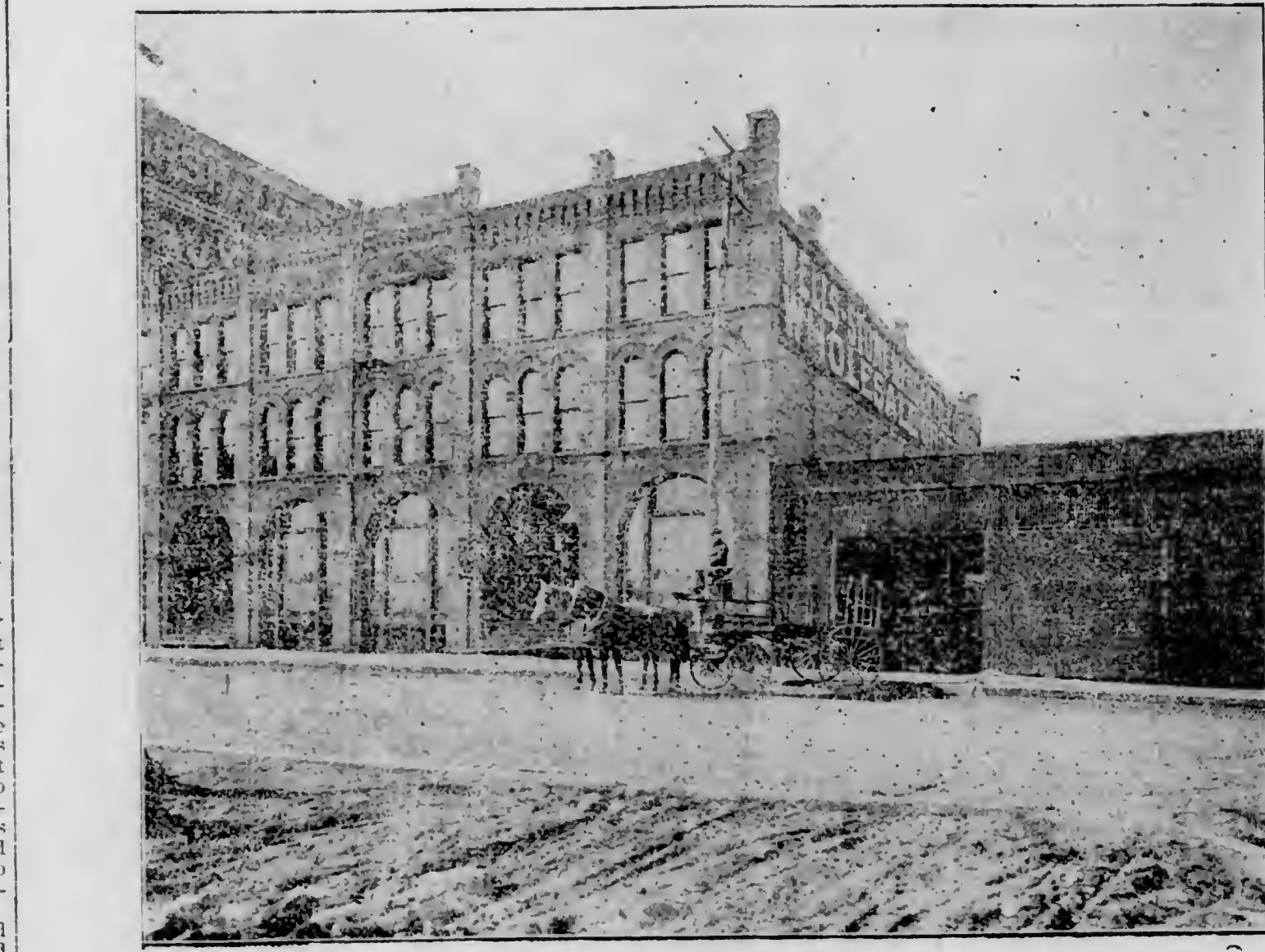
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year and new settlements are springing up here and there, mining towns of a few hundred inhabitants which in the aggregate make thousands. These trade centers and exclusively Duluth and most of the Duluth houses, especially in the grocery and hardware have men who are making a fortune exclusively. The trade from this country has been enormous. The best that the Duluth jobbers have enjoyed. The future, too, is even brighter. Next year promises to be the greatest in our history. It is a fact that in the last year from mining that has been known in years. Everything now points in that direction. All the big mining companies are acquiring new properties and are putting them all in shape for a big season next year. Then there is the revival in iron mining which will mean thousands of dollars to the Duluth jobbing houses will furnish them.

The revival in iron mining will mean a great increase in business in another portion of the territory which is Duluth's almost exclusively--in Northern Wisconsin and Michigan on the Gogebic and Menominee ranges. Other cities find it difficult to compete with Duluth in this district for this city enjoys better freight rates about as far as the St. Paul line is concerned. Last year this sends thousands of dollars into the Duluth jobbing houses.

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Another road the jobbers would like to see built is one to the Black Hills country in South Dakota. That rich territory's only outlet now is to Chicago over the Burlington and yet to Duluth is only two-thirds the distance. It is to Chicago. But it is not a railway. It is a road. It is a road that belongs to Duluth but there is no way to get it so long as the Duluth railway communication. Duluth jobbers have felt the necessity for this and would hail with joy the construction of a road which would enable them to go in and compete for the trade of that rich country.

There is also room for two more lines in North Dakota. Between the Northern Pacific and Great Northern roads there is a country rich in agricultural wealth and then north of the Great Northern is a strip equally rich and productive. An effort is being made now to open up the latter country. That is the scheme upon which D. W. Hines of the Duluth & North Dakota railroad is working and with some prospects of success.

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The building occupied by P. G. Kraemer & Co. is the largest of the three. It was erected this summer by the Norton estate, of Louisville, Ky., and occupies a fine corner of the corner of Michigan street and Fourth avenue west. The rear abuts on the St. Paul & Duluth railroad which gives fine accommodations for receiving and shipping, a large item for this firm which handles a large trade in grain and hay.

The building is 50 by 100 feet in size and has three stories and a basement. The firm occupies the entire building. On the upper floor are great bins which extend through the four floors. The entire floor space of the firm and its branches is kept in the building. There are freight elevators, electric power and all appliances necessary for handling grain and feed. The stables are also in the lower part of the building. In fact the entire produce and stock of the firm is housed in this building.

The building occupied by J. S. Shinnors & Co. and the Duluth-Superior Building company is one of the most solid and substantial buildings ever erected in Duluth. Although only three stories high its foundations and walls are strong enough to support an eight or ten story building. It was built last fall by T. H. Kelly, a resident

GEO. P. TVEDT, INVESTMENT AND FINANCIAL AGENT

106 PALLADIO BUILDING,
DULUTH, MINN.

Mortgage Loans.

I make a specialty of First Mortgage Loans on Improved Duluth Real Estate.

Rates are 6, 7 and 8 per cent net to the lender depending upon location of property and amount of loan.

Loans are usually from 25 to 40 per cent of the selling value of the security; are payable (interest and principal) in gold coin of United States of present standard weight and fineness with cash on New York, and are always a first lien upon the property offered as security, the same being determined by an examination by competent attorneys of the record in the register of deeds' office, in accordance with an abstract of title together with certificates by the proper county officers furnished by the lender.

Insurance in standard companies on the property is always made payable to the lender under the iron-clad loss clause of the State of Minnesota. The policy of insurance with abstract certificates and attorney's opinion, together with the record, mortgage and principal and coupon notes drawn in accordance with the laws of Minnesota are always forwarded to the lender.

I see that taxes are paid, insurance kept in force, and will attend to the collection of principal and interest free of charge.

In a business of over five years in Duluth I have never endangered the principal for a high rate of interest, or on account of friendship or for any inducement whatever, and consequently have never experienced the slightest difficulty in the collection of principal and interest when due. I think I have reason to be very confident that I have made a considerable profit in the mortgage loans I have made as I have never had a foreclosure nor anything in any way approaching one—and don't intend having any—so I am going to continue making loans so that the lender can have his money when it is due him.

I especially invite correspondence on this subject as I know I can do you good.

Commercial Paper and Collateral Loans.

Have been handling for some time past lines of Commercial Paper and Collateral Loans. To bankers and others desiring this class of security I can say that I will do as I have done in the past—continue to furnish paper that is paid at maturity. Rates are commensurate with the amount and the security.

Bonds, Orders and Warrants.

We make selections for investors in county, city and school bonds, orders and warrants of counties, villages and cities of Northern Minnesota. Intending investors will do well to correspond with us as we usually have a good list of securities to offer.

Bank and Other Stocks.

We can at times pick up rare bargains in bank, mining and industrial stocks of companies having their headquarters in Duluth. Would be very glad to correspond with investors favoring this class of investments. Will be very glad to furnish any information within my power.

Special Investments.

I sometimes have opportunities in miscellaneous classes of investments such as quarries, manufacturing, (meaning by that nearly all the different branches), mercantile and other classes of business.

I have also at times quarry and mining lands and large tracts of farming land (unimproved) which can be bought for investment, and made very profitable by selling again on contract.

I make it a point to look into everything of this kind closely before offering anything, and am very careful to give things just as they are.

Any inquiry concerning anything of this kind cheerfully answered.

Real Estate.

That Duluth Real Estate has reached its bottom notch is a fact which can easily be demonstrated. Sales that have been made within the last two months indicate a sure and rising market, and at this time it is the best to buy.

Sales of Superior Street unimproved property have just been made at \$11.50 per square foot, the highest price paid for this class of property—and this in the hard times—and the consideration was all cash.

We have one of the largest and most complete lists in the city—business and residence—and especially invite your correspondence, no matter how large or small you contemplate making your investment.

Renting.

We take general care of, care and management of business, tenement and residence property in the city for which our charges are nominal. Would like to correspond with you if you have property here.

Collections.

of Mortgages, Notes, etc., made at reasonable rates.

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REALTY

The Best Investment in the Country is Duluth Real Estate.

No Other City in America is Growing So Rapidly Now.

The Growth of the Past an Index of the Future.

The real estate market in Duluth for some years has been in a quiet state. The period of great activity ending in 1890 was succeeded by another long period of inactivity, brought on by the financial uncertainty and depression. But now there seems to be signs that new life is coming, and that it will not be long before there is an active sale of real estate. Possibly it may assume the proportions of a boom, for there is no telling what will come with the enormous increase in wealth, population and all that goes to make a commercial metropolis.

Real estate is unquestionably the best kind of property a man can own. Its value may fluctuate, it is true, but it is more substantial and on the whole less changeable than any other form of property. Once you own it, it is yours so long as you pay your taxes, and it cannot be carried away or stolen or destroyed by the elements. Hence it is that when there is any business prosperity at all, real estate finds a ready sale. It offers a remunerative form of investment, and when located in any growing community whose prospects are bright, it will never permanently decrease in value. There may be a slump for a time, but recovery invariably follows, and when it comes values rise beyond their former amount.

THE BEST INVESTMENT. Duluth real estate today is the best investment that can be found in the whole country. That is a broad statement, but a study of the facts and the situation will show it to be true. To begin with, look at the city's location. That place in the West is so advantageously situated that it is a great city should rise up here at the point of navigation, the extreme point of navigation, was absolutely inevitable. Nature intended it, and the simple carrying out of her design, the products of the grain fields of the Northwest, pour in here, necessitating great elevators and extensive railroad facilities. The iron ore from the rich Minnesota ranges is brought down here for shipment. The great lake traffic all comes to Duluth. No place possesses more advantages for the manufacture of iron. Already it is being demonstrated that here is to be a great iron manufacturing center, and soon the products of the iron mines will be going East altogether, but a large amount of it will be manufactured here. No place in the West is so advantageously located for jobbing business, and the lumber trade finds this a great location for its manufacture.

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Total...	\$601,406
Add 25 per cent for under valuation...	\$105,351
Grand total...	\$706,757

LAST YEAR'S FIGURES.

Central division...	\$36,500
Portland division...	7,208
Edison division...	82,312
First division...	29,648
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Third division...	48,425
Fifth division...	300
Sixth division...	500
Myer's rearrangement...	1,574
John's Point...	1,620
Duluth Heights...	4,750
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London division...	5,200
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Marine division...	2,300
Industrial division...	18,150
Fry's division...	1,200
Sunnyside addition...	1,600
Bay Front division...	9,600
Norton's division...	1,100
Morris Park division...	4,000
Lester Park...	200
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Long View addition...	3,500
Woodland...	700
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SEASON ON THE LAKES.

The Most Remarkable Known to Marine Men.

Lake navigation for 1895 has practically ended. The season has been in many respects the most peculiar ever experienced by the lake men. It has been a period of extreme low and high freight rates; of dull and active business; of considerable loss and of extraordinary profit. It has proved the beginning of the era of sailing craft on the lakes and it has shown that small boats will soon displace the great vessels as tugboats on the inland waters. It seems also to have marked the first step in the decadence of the Chicago river as a navigable stream and home of great marine interests, and the Chicago papers have admitted that this is the in large measure to the diversion of the lake trade from Chicago to Duluth. It has inaugurated the coming era of steam and big vessels as tugboats on the lakes, with the consequent loss of many boats, involving probably a million of dollars. The lake life has been comparatively small this year, but still some thirty or more sailors found their graves in the waters which they traversed in the cause of commerce. It has been, therefore, a season unique in many ways and one which will be long remembered by lake mariners.

It is said that never, within the recollection of the oldest fresh-water mariner, has there been observed so low a stage of water on the reaches connecting the great lakes. At the point where the Detroit river debouches into Lake Erie vessels discovered their boats much nearer to the bottom than was written down by the figures on the sailing charts. At Grosbeak Point, on the St. Clair river, and at Escanaba, on Saginaw river, the same trouble was experienced. At one time there were some sixty boats anchored in Lake St. Clair waiting for the water to return to its normal depth. One consequence of this condition of things was that many boats ran aground, and boats and rocks over which they had formerly passed in safety. Other vessels went down. The loss of life and property was considerable. The season was a disappointment to many who had expected a large trade.

Provisional season standpoints the present navigation season has been peculiar. It began in Duluth, low prices and industry. The season was the highest yet known in the history of the lake trade. Every boat lost money heavily in the season. The season was a disappointment to many who had expected a large trade. The season was a disappointment to many who had expected a large trade.

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No Money in Any of the City Departments.

Mayor Swift is alarmed and excited over the present condition of Chicago, says the Chicago Times-Herald. He declared in a public meeting Saturday that he expects to be compelled to close several bridges and viaducts because it is the criminal carelessness to risk human life. The police department, with its 2000 men, is a mere skeleton. The health department, which should be a model for other cities, is a mere skeleton. We have no fire department, which should be a model for other cities. We have no fire department, which should be a model for other cities.

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All the great benefit of this traffic, however, went to the big boats. The tendency of the time is toward larger vessels. All the boats now being built average about 2000 tons. The boats which are being built last year. The small sailing vessels are becoming obsolete. The work of the boats which are being built last year. The small sailing vessels are becoming obsolete. The work of the boats which are being built last year. The small sailing vessels are becoming obsolete.

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THE PARKS

Duluth's Boulevard and Park System Among Her Brightest Jewels.

There Are Six Parks and About Fifteen Miles of Boulevard.

The Great Beauty of the Natural Scenery Is Being Preserved.

Duluth's boulevard and park system may truly be termed one of the brightest jewels in her corporate crown. There is nothing of the kind in this country which at all approaches it in its inimitable picturesqueness, rugged grandeur and beautiful far-reaching views over land and water. Duluth's great park system is an important factor in her development. It is to be hoped that nothing will interfere with its full and worthy consummation. The progress made this year is a hopeful augury of its vigorous advancement hereafter. It is a work that holds a very high place in the hearts of the people. Wisdom and generosity should characterize its continuation.

Geologists tell us that ages ago the waters of Lake Superior beat on a pebbly beach far up on the hills. Up and along these heights the line of that ancient beach is still clearly defined, at an average height above the present lake level of 100 feet. The summits of the hills towering 100 feet above it, is by following this ancient line of what was formerly the turning point of the waves and lifting the soil to expose its original level of elevation, which the boulevard follows, which connects the chain of parks, has been constructed, thus high in air against the mountain side and made the magnificent driveway that it is.

SIX PARKS. The park system comprises some six parks: Lincoln Park, Central Park, Lester River Park, Cascade Square, Portland Square and the connecting parkways.

Lincoln Park comprises about fifty acres, lying in the valley of Miller's creek, which traverses its entire length. The width of the tract varies from 100 to 300 feet, which is made by a succession of rapids and falls through granite boulders, forming here and there swelling pools, whence it renounces its vigor and terminates its career in a beautiful cascade called Lower falls. This tract is heavily timbered with young and healthy trees of many varieties and with its granite outcroppings and boulders forms a most romantic and attractive resort.

Central Park, of 100 acres, contains the



(From "Duluth and Environs," by Leggett & Chipman.)

highest point of land on Lake Superior, 600 feet above its level, and the land first sighted by the lake pilot. Its roadway reaches a point 200 feet above lake level. It presents a stern appearance of moss covered granite, and is considered in some circles as a natural monument. The view from this park is varied and beautiful to a degree. It possesses two miniature lakes, surrounded by grass, connected by a silver stream discharge their waters over a granite ledge, terminating in a fall of their thirty feet. Rogers' boulevard encircles the one and makes a grand drive.

Garfield Park contains about one hundred and twenty-five acres, taking in the valley of Chester creek, and lies easterly in a deep canon. Chester river traverses its entire length, and in its turbulent course forms a series of varied water scenes hard to imagine. In some places its passage is so restricted that it becomes a roaring torrent. In others it spreads out into beautiful cascades. Garfield Park is perhaps in its wild nature, the most attractive of the whole system.

Lester River Park has about six miles east of the business center and consists of about twenty acres. Like Garfield it rests in a gorge of the Lester river through which the stream rushes and plunges on its road to the lake. In one part, it divides, leaving an island, which

has become popular picnic grounds, reached by rustic bridges. The authorities are giving much attention to this in the way of improvement.

Cascade Park, not far from the business center, is in course of improvement, and Portland Square Park differs entirely from the others in that it will be a grand. In addition to the parks enumerated it is designed to finish up seven other small areas, as law-riding spaces in the city, when will be taken care of as the city needs call for them.

MILES OF BOULEVARDS. There are fifteen miles of boulevards finished and in course of construction, which connecting all the parks, skirting the lake, and having unsurpassed scenery, will enhance the beauty and value of Duluth's park system. It is the design of the commission while employing modern ideas in general, to blend its energies towards preserving the natural effects so lavishly placed at their disposal.

During the year there was expended for the improvement of land the sum of \$17,150.00, and the total amount expended since the institution of the park system is \$289,267. In addition to this there has been donated to the city and dedicated for park purposes lands that are estimated to be worth \$225,000, making the total value of all park property, not including improvements, \$457,357.00, and the total area about 211 acres. Other lands included in the present system but not yet acquired will increase the total area to 400 acres.

The principal improvement made during the year was that of Portland Square. This was done at a cost of a little less than \$600, and is one of the best as well planned work, and that the people generally seem to appreciate and admire.

There were also some minor improvements made in Lincoln Park, at the West End, and in Washington, Manchester and Grosvenor squares, located in London addition, and which are those of the five squares that were so generously donated, and so admirably located and wisely distributed for neighborhood parks, by the original proprietors or that addition. The improvement consisted in clearing the grounds of brush, logs and stumps and the sowing of grass seed, all natural growth of trees of any value being trimmed up and left to grow. While this improvement was of a minor nature and done at a small cost, yet the results are most satisfactory, inasmuch as it adds greatly to the attractiveness of the grounds. Cascade square has undergone a transformation from an eyesore into a beautiful little park, and this has been accomplished during the year.

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GOOD FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Duluth is Well Protected Against Fire Losses.

Duluth is guarded against fire by a highly efficient and well provided fire department of which John C. Black is the chief engineer. During the past year although the calls have been numerous the losses have been comparatively small with the exception of two extensive conflagrations, one the burning of the Temple Opera house and the other of the great Lake Avenue warehouse. Both were insufficiently protected. The department has made a remarkable showing for the year. The present force of the department consists of 105 men in addition to the chief. These are stationed at engine houses so placed that every part of the city can be given ample protection. The assistant chiefs are Joseph Randall and Charles Boyington. Accompanying the last report made by Chief Black to the board of fire commissioners was a list showing the time required to get in action the apparatus in its motion. The chief says the results of the tests are

highly satisfactory and very favorable as compared with the figures from other cities. The difference in the time is accounted for by a difference in the number of horses and the distance to be traveled by the animals in reaching the apparatus. They are as follows: No. 1 engine, in seconds, No. 1 hose, 9 seconds; No. 1 chemical, 6 seconds; No. 1 hook and ladder, 8 seconds; salvage wagon, 3 seconds; No. 2 engine, 8 seconds; No. 2 hose, 10 seconds; No. 2 chemical, 10 seconds; No. 2 hook and ladder, 1 seconds; No. 3 engine, 3 seconds; No. 3 hose, 7 seconds; No. 4 chemical, 2 seconds; No. 4 hose, 8 seconds; No. 5 hose, 7 seconds; No. 3 hook and ladder, 8 seconds; No. 6 hose, 10 seconds; No. 7 chemical, 10 seconds; No. 8 hose, 5 seconds; No. 8 chemical, 8 seconds; No. 8 hook and ladder, 6 1/2 seconds.

In addition to the fire halls two fire tugs are kept in service during the summer provided with sufficient apparatus for the protection of the dock, warehouse and shipping. There is also an improved Gamewell electric alarm service under the supervision of city electrician D. A. Palmer. The board of fire commissioners who have general supervision of the department is composed of Alexander T. McGregor, president, Fred Lewis, secretary, E. C. Little and Capt. John B. Randall.

Following are the fire halls: Headquarters on First street between Sixth and Seventh avenues west, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 1, 11 men, captain, James Dunbar, Engine Co. No. 1, 10 men, captain, P. M. Kilgore, Chemical Co. No. 1, 4 men, captain, Harry Pinz.

Fire hall No. 2 at Piedmont avenue west and First street, Engine Co. No. 2, 10 men, captain, John Thordahl, Hook and Ladder Co. No. 2, 11 men, captain, Thomas Miller.

Fire hall No. 3 at Fourth avenue east and Sixth street, Engine Co. No. 3, 8 men, captain, Fred Granow.

Fire hall No. 4 on Third street near First avenue east, Hose Co. No. 4, 9 men, captain, James Miller.

Fire hall No. 5 at Fourteenth avenue east and Second street, Hose Co. No. 5, 8 men, captain, Charles McIlhenny.

Fire hall No. 6 on Minnesota avenue, corner Astor street, Chemical Co. No. 6, 2 men, lieutenant, P. B. Ennis.

Fire hall No. 7, corner Fifth avenue and Grand avenue, Hose Co. No. 7, 7 men, captain, McMeekin.

Fire hall No. 8 at Glen Avon, Hamlet's Park, Chemical Co. No. 8, 3 men, lieutenant, J. W. Walsh.

Fire hall No. 9, Fifty-eighth avenue corner Sixth street, West Duluth, Hose and Chemical Co., 12 men, captain, George Moshaug.

DULUTH'S PUBLIC LIBRARY.

There Are Now Ten Thousand Volumes on Hand.

The public library is an institution of which every citizen of Duluth is justly entitled to be proud. The circulating department and reading rooms are decidedly popular and the library is accomplishing a great educational work. There are at present 10,000 volumes on the shelves and additions are constantly being made. Last year 14,800 volumes were circulated which is an increase of 20,835 over the record for the preceding year. The average daily circulation was 600 volumes, an increase of eighty-five over the previous year. The record for the largest delivery in one day is 1121 volumes. The central reading room is furnished with eighty-seven magazines and thirty-one newspapers. Besides there is at present a branch reading room and delivery station on Superior street and Twentieth avenue west which is furnished with magazines, newspapers and reference books. The library board, however, has announced that the West End branch must be closed owing to the failure of the council to make a sufficient appropriation to allow of its continuance.

In addition the library supplies the Bethel on Lake avenue and its branch on West Superior street with reading matter to the amount of \$250 per year, of which the main Bethel reads \$200 and its branch \$50. This literature is enjoyed by an army of people who would not visit the library itself and so file a field where it is gladly welcomed.

The library was first organized by public-spirited and broad-minded citizens in 1868, but it was not until 1890 that the Duluth public library was formally organized. The reading room was opened in August, 1890, and the circulating department in October of the same year with 2000 volumes from which the library has grown to its present proportions. The present quarters of the library in the Masonic Temple are large, light and accessible. The institution is governed by a library board consisting of Giles Gilbert, president; W. T. Thompson, L. E. Harkin, H. C. Holm, Judge Enslin, R. E. Denfeld, Capt. W. H. Smallwood, C. F. Johnson and D. C. Prescott, under whose supervision the Duluth public library is maintained on a broad and metropolitan basis. Miss Angie Norr is the efficient librarian and is also secretary of the board.

MILLING

Producing Record Broken
By the Flour Mills
This Year.

In Six Years the Milling In-
dustry Has Increased
Forty Fold.

The Imperial Mill Company
Proposes to Build Another
Mill Soon.

No other line of trade in Duluth re-
covered so rapidly from the effects of de-
pression as the manufacture of flour. Es-
timating the production for December
the year's output by the mills at the head
of the lakes will have been 3,500,000 bar-
rels, as compared with 2,945,252 barrels
during the preceding calendar year. The
shipments for the same period will be
about 2,400,000 barrels, of which nearly
one-third will have gone direct to foreign
lands. If conditions had remained the
same as they were six years ago with the
flourmaking industry at the head of the
lakes, this would have meant that 16,000,
one bushels more of wheat would have
been shipped from Duluth as wheat, pay-
ing toll only to the terminal elevators,
or else have gone to Minneapolis, there
to be ground into flour and merely trans-
shipped here from car to boat. In 1889
the flour production here was only 80,
000 barrels, and prior to that year it was
so small as to deserve no place in the
records. The producing record for the
year has not only been broken in the face
of manifest disadvantages, but the max-
imum grinding record for one week has
been increased to over 117,000 barrels,
while several individual mill records have
been re-established at a greater figure.
Moreover, the condition of the industry
from a standpoint of profit has recovered
from the very discouraging condition into
which general trade depression and better
competition had thrown it, to such an ex-
tent that there has been a full margin
in flour making during the time the great-
est part of the product was made. Since
July or August the mill capacity here has
been taxed to care for its orders.

OPENED DISCOURAGINGLY.
Last year closed with very discouraging
omens for the future. The light crops of
two previous years in the Northwest had
placed cash wheat in a very strong posi-
tion. The Duluth wheat market for fu-
tures was practically on a parity with
New York and 4 to 6 cents higher than
Chicago, while cash wheat was at 2 to 3
cents premium. The abundance of win-
ter wheat made that cereal cheap in price,
giving the winter wheat millers a great
advantage. Under these circumstances,
it was not to be wondered at that the
large increase in the flourmaking capacity
in the Northwest just before the panic
came should result in a narrowing of

margins. Even with these reductions,
the winter wheat millers could still un-
dersell the spring wheat flour pro-
ducers. The closeness of the times re-
sulted in a reduction of the prices of
bread by bakers the world over. That
added to the demand for cheap flour.
When the present year opened the local
millers could not complain of the demand
for the bakers' or clear grades. But un-
fortunately wheat will make only such
a proportion of bakers, while the main
product remains patents. To use poor
wheat would only deteriorate all grades
instead of giving more of the cheaper
grades.

To add to this complication there was
with the demand for cheap flour, an-
other difficulty. Nearly all the wheat re-
ceived in Duluth from the last crop
graded the highest the world knows—No.
1 hard. Seventy per cent and over graded
above the contract grade, resulting in the
necessity of the mills here using that

grade almost exclusively and having to
pay almost the same price for enough of
the contract grade to make a proper ad-
mixture. The trade continued in this
rather discouraging state until nearly
half the year had passed and it was es-
tablished beyond a doubt that the winter
wheat crop had been a partial failure.
The result was an appreciation in the
price of winter wheat flour, with many
millers drawing out of the market. Times
improved all around, the people demanded
better bread, spring wheat became rel-
atively cheaper by reason of the harvest-
ing of a yield in the
three states tributary to Du-
luth, probably exceeding by far any
preceding one, and the natural result was
the rapid development of the trade in this
market until the local millers were at one
time sold months ahead. With activity
in trade the millers were enabled to ob-
tain a better margin for their product, so
that the last third of the year, at least,

has been the most prosperous in the his-
tory here.
The amount of the product during the
busy season was curtailed at the begin-
ning by the prevalence of high water, the
stage being so phenomenally high owing
to high winds blowing in shore or other
causes as to extinguish furnace fires or
in another case to fill the pit of the fly
wheel. None of the mills were free from
this difficulty. Later in the fall unseason-
ably stormy weather resulted in delay
in shipments by bunching the boats en-
gaged in the flour carrying trade, while
the inadequate capacity of this company
and the abnormally high freights prevail-
ing on the lakes for the transportation of
other commodities prevented the charter-
ing of wild boats to relieve the demand.
As a result, both mill and railroad ware-
houses were jammed full of flour, and
the local mills were sometimes obliged
to close down for want of piling room.
There have been two business disasters

here in the milling industry during the
year. Both of them, however, were at-
tributable to gross mismanagement and
lack of funds before the mills were start-
ed. The Anchor mill went into a receiver's
hands at the close of last year. The
mill had been built without capital to
pay for its construction, and when the
obligation was forced it was found also
that the mill management had been
speculating in other lines than flour. The
mill company has since been reorganized,
privately going into the hands of the
Allis people and is now on a thoroughly
solid basis. The Barclay mill was an-
other one that began operations without
sufficient capital to meet its construction
bills, and a receiver was appointed about
the middle of the year. The probabilities
are that it will come out of its receiver-
ship in good shape for enjoying prosper-
ity. None of the other mills were embar-
rased in the least, having been managed
by careful business men.

PRODUCTION AND RECEIPTS.

The figures given at the opening of this
review represent only the production and
shipments of the nine mills in Duluth
and Superior. The receipts of flour by rail
from interior mills during the year, a
little more than duplicated the local pro-
duction, having been 3,568,726 barrels, or
a total of fully 7,000,000 barrels of flour
produced and received here during the
past year, equal to the consumption of
3,500,000 bushels of wheat at the very
lowest computation. Shipments of flour
in transit were practically the same—
3,565,964 barrels—making the total flour
shipped for the eleven months of the year
up to Dec. 1, 6,582,972 barrels. The pro-
duction, shipments and exports by the mills
at the head of the lakes were as follows:

Made Shipped Exports
bbls. bbls. ed bbls.

January..... 23,394 22,959 3,394

February..... 190,341 112,782 22,352

March..... 182,459 162,257 13,994

April..... 244,607 159,551 26,352

May.....	313,618	294,882	165,030
June.....	418,890	285,800	93,269
July.....	503,135	384,525	108,520
August.....	392,825	436,790	102,150
September.....	407,425	292,125	143,530
October.....	393,345	243,435	109,170
November.....	556,625	580,970	183,105

Total..... 3,313,345 3,287,298 978,307

The production of flour at this point
since the inception of the industry here
has been as follows, a comparison being
made with the production at Minneapo-
lis during the same years:

	Head of the lakes.	Minne- apolis.
1889.....	87,000	6,088,325
1890.....	289,169	6,988,330
1891.....	684,000	7,577,947
1892.....	1,154,000	9,750,470
1893.....	2,108,119	9,377,525
1894.....	2,946,292	
1895.....	2,500,000	

*Note—Not obtainable.

INCREASED FORTY FOLD.

This shows that while the greatest
flour making market in the world has
increased its product by 50 per cent in
six years, the head of the lakes, which
has risen from obscurity to second
place, in the same time has increased
its product forty fold. This has been
due to the building of new mills, and to
the development of the demand for their
product. Six years ago last fall the local
Imperial mill was started in operation
as a 3000 barrel mill. A few years later
its capacity was doubled, and a year
ago it turned out more than 3000 barrels
of flour in twenty-four consecutive
hours, not counting the lower grade
product, beating the world's record for
a single mill. Since that time the mill
has been greatly improved, especially
in increasing its wheat feeding capacity,
and though there has not since been
made a test to establish its capacity
it is confidently believed by all who have
kept familiar with the business here that
the mill is now capable of turning out
over 9000 barrels of flour in a single day.
Its prior record of 8000 barrels has never
been successfully rivaled as yet, how-
ever. The mills at the head of the lakes
and the amount of their daily capacity
are as follows:

	Barrels per day.
Duluth Imperial mill.....	8,000
Lake Superior.....	3,000
Grand Republic.....	2,500
Listman.....	2,500
Anchor.....	2,500
Freeman.....	2,500
Minkota.....	750
Barclay.....	700
Duluth Roller.....	500

All of these mills with the exception
of the Duluth Imperial, Minkota and
Duluth Roller have been built with the
intention of doubling the equipment of
machinery as soon as trade conditions
demand the step, the buildings having
been planned double the size now de-
voted to the machinery. It is the inten-
tion of the Duluth Imperial Mill com-
pany to build a second mill with a ca-
pacity of 10,000 to 12,000 barrels a day,
as soon as the market will warrant.

New York Press. The elevator boy in
one of the big Philadelphia hotels is black,
discriminating, communicative and from
Virginia. On Thursday night, it
rained furiously. He is a religious darkey,
and much looked up to and respected by
his color among the rest of the help. He
is overfond of praying. He will pray for
anything.

"Tom," I asked on Friday morning,
"did you pray for the rain we had last
night?"

"Oh, yes, sah, I sholy did, sah, en' it
come."

"Why did you want rain, Tom?"

"For de farmers, sah. De papers say dey
needn' rain mighty bad, sah, to help 'em
de crops."

It rained Friday afternoon, and in the
evening I asked Tom if his prayers were
responsible for that. Tom laughed.

"No, sah, dat rain wasn't sent for me
dis time. Dat was a Quaker rain, sah. I
didn't want no rain for now, sah. I
reckon de Quakers did, en' when de
Quakers say an' 'bout dey kin git
anything dey wants out o' heaven, sah."

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Minneapolis, - Minn.

COAL

Duluth Is the Coal Distributing Point For the Whole Northwest.

Sudden Advance in Grain Rates Cut Down Coal Receipts.

Total Amount Received, However, Is In Excess of Last Year's.

Duluth, Superior and Two Harbors have had a peculiar year in coal transactions. Receipts have varied—some companies being ahead of 1894 in the matter of receipts and others far behind. Two Harbors has increased exactly one-third; Duluth has fallen off considerably and Superior has two new docks in active operation—that of the Northwestern Coal Railway being the finest on the chain of lakes. The novel plant of the Lehigh Valley Coal company, also at Superior, has passed through its first full season with a showing of 100,000 tons of receipts, and so well satisfied are the owners with the working of the somewhat peculiar system, that future enlargement is already talked of.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal company, which has docks on both sides of the bay, the larger one being in Superior, will extend its latter dock during the coming year 250 feet on each side, making capacity for about 200,000 tons storage.

The Pennsylvania and Ohio company's plant is now equipped with every modern appliance for either loading cars or unloading boats, without doubt equal and probably better than any other plant at the head of the lakes. C. P. Dole, the superintendent, has several inventions which are working entirely satisfactory—one of his latest patents being a "clam-shell" for the unloading of boats which does the work of about nine men, and is a great saver of cost—the shovellers' wages having run up to 40 cents per hour during the last season. Among other improvements or devices which may be specially mentioned is an "alligator" which is used for loading cars and moving the other systems entering upon the dock. This appliance has been proved to be of exceptional value in the handling of coal in case of fire in the stockpile, which is frequently caused by spontaneous combustion, especially in the soft coal heaped. Trackage facilities of an additional railway have been added during the year to the other systems entering upon the dock, and will aid greatly in the more rapid handling of cars. During the next season this company will handle double the quantity of coal received this year, and even now their handling frequently runs up to 1200 tons daily.

The St. Paul and Western Coal com-

pany will probably extend their already large dock on Connor's Point, to cover an area 300 by 200 feet, which will give them, by the close of next season, a storage capacity of about 300,000 tons. The traveling hoists in use on this dock are very convenient and quick despatch is given to vessels in unloading.

The Lehigh Coal and Iron company received something like 70,000 tons less of coal than last year, but their shipments were the largest since the dock was established. Beyond some few alterations to give greater facility for storage and handling, the company did not do any improving of their fine property.

The Youngblood and Lehigh company has not had any improvement to complete as far as the enlargement of their docks is concerned, but they have added a number of new hoists which have been working admirably and given the best of satisfaction. The company had quite a stock of coal on hand at the opening of the season, but this was cleared away soon and they have since received nearly 250,000 tons of anthracite and bituminous. They will have considerably over the present figures to show next season.

The mammoth new dock of the Northwestern Coal Railway company at Alabau bay, which is managed by the Northwestern Fuel company, has passed through its first season with particularly gratifying results. This is the largest dock on the chain of lakes, and when fully complete it will be one of the finest in America.

The Northwestern Fuel company this season, as usual, are the heaviest receivers of coal. Their docks are numerous and extensive and their management is marked by success in every detail. Their shipments have been very heavy lately and they bid fair to greet the opening of navigation in 1896 with practically empty docks.

Following are the receipts of coal, by companies, at Duluth, Superior and Two Harbors, the figures being based on estimates furnished by the officers of the coal companies themselves, except those from Two Harbors, which came from the general office of the Duluth & Iron Range road. Receipts would have been much heavier had it not been for the sudden and great advance in grain rates during the latter part of the season, and the large fleet of vessels which came up light in order to squeeze in an extra trip before the ice shut them out, or the St. Paul and Western Coal company.

COAL RECEIPTS IN TONS.

Ohio Coal company	325,000
Duluth & Iron Range railroad (Two Harbors)	75,000
Pioneer Fuel company (Duluth only)	200,000
Lehigh Valley Coal company	100,000
Northwestern Coal Railway company and Northwestern Fuel company	750,000
Lehigh Valley Coal and Iron company	130,000
St. Paul and Western Coal company	225,000
Pennsylvania and Ohio Coal company	150,000
Philadelphia and Reading Coal company	198,000
Youngblood and Lehigh Coal company	225,000
Total tons	2,378,000

This is a slight increase in the total over 1894, but the absolutely exact figures will not be obtainable until the latter part of January.

MEDICAL MANNERISM.

A very gratifying tendency has marked the development of the medical profession in the last generation, says A. L. Benedict in November *Lippincott's*. The slough of mannerisms, the formal dress, the odd-like solemnity, have been thrown off, and the physician, by his own choice, is being judged more by his actual attainments than by external appearances. Thirty years ago, a bald head, a white beard, and a long frock coat were as much a part of the physician's equipment as his diploma. Now, on the other

hand, it is no infrequent occurrence for an elderly man of real ability, and modern in his methods of practice, to lose a patient through the fear that he may not be fully abreast of the times. What can be further from the old traditions than a leading surgeon lounging about in an outing shirt and blue belt, or a distinguished physician playing polo? Yet these amusements are simply a relaxation from the tension of professional life. One of the best indications that people are learning to judge their medical advisers by their merits is the fact that the advertising physicians are being driven to the wall, despite the most specious extrinsic evidences of success that the shrewdest business methods can produce.

LAND OF BREAD AND MILK.

Northern Minnesota Attracting Attention of Settlers.

A correspondent writing to the *Chicago Record* on Northern Minnesota has the following: It is evident that the rush for prairie lands has had its day, and that it has proved in a measure disappointing except to those who had capital enough to withstand a season or two of crop failure through drought. Now there may be a turning of the ever-restless tide of immigration northward into the timbered region of Northern Minnesota, where all are sure of abundant fuel and pure water. Wheat has fallen to a price that scarcely covers the cost of production, and the rapid development of wheat production in the south temperate zone renders improbable any material improvement in price.

The products of the dairy and the poultry yard, however, are as high as ever in dollars and cents, and when one considers the increased purchasing power of money, they are interchangeable for far more of the world's commodities than they were ten years ago. Statistics show enormous consumption of the products of these two industries, and Minnesota people tell you there is no spot on earth more favored for their successful production than in this state.

Natural meadows are everywhere. Logging companies, followed by prospectors, have cleared much of the ground for inland grazing. Then the settler who follows northward in the wake of loggers, not too closely, can keep behind the forest fires that feed upon the saplings. The wonderful pure air and water of this region are said not only to insure the best flavored dairy products, but the largest yield through the vigorous health and voracious appetites of the cattle at all seasons.

The topography of the country and the material at hand enables the settler to build a warm barn bank for the cows in winter cheaper than an ordinary barn can be built on the prairie. The case with which ice can be obtained and stored for summer use and the high prices in local markets for dairy and poultry products combine to make this the ideal country for the dairyman. The rapidly growing commercial and manufacturing cities around the head of Lake Superior, the great iron mines of Northern Minnesota and the immense lumber industry want all of these products that can be produced, and will pay the highest price for them in cash. Any citizen, native or naturalized, male or unmarried female, 21 years old, or the head of a family, or widow under 21 years old, can each enter a homestead of 160 acres, no matter how many of the above described persons belong to the same family. The entry fees amount to about \$20, and a continuous residence and cultivation of five years is required, except that time of service in the army during the rebellion can be deducted from the five

years. Government land suitable for agriculture cannot now be obtained in any other way than by homestead entry. All laws pertaining to its purchase in any form have been repealed except that the homestead entry man can commit his entry after fourteen months of actual residence thereon and obtain title by paying \$2.50 an acre. Nearly half of the remaining government land in Northern Minnesota, and as the news columns of the daily papers contain the information that two new lines of railway traversing the region north of Leech lake, backed by John D. Rockefeller, are to be built next year, it is a safe estimate that three years more will practically exhaust the desirable agricultural government land in Minnesota.

AN ELECTRIC PLANT.

Hartman General Electric Co.'s Well Equipped Corporation.

The graceful chimney which rises to a height of 208 feet from the central power plant of the Hartman General Electric company is one of the landmarks of Duluth. Prominent as it is, it is no more noteworthy than the company which built it. In 1884 the first effort was made to establish electric lighting in Duluth, from which date the business of furnishing electric light and power has steadily grown, until today Duluth in this respect is second to none.

The Hartman General Electric company has the most complete and the best equipped lighting and power plant in the Northwest. In the economical production of electricity for lighting and power purposes, this plant, at the electrical congress held in Cleveland in 1893, stood third among 200 plants represented, so that, instead of limiting comparison to the Northwest, it is safe to say that the plant is one of the best in the United States. The station is equipped with only the highest types of steam and electrical machinery; it is really a marvel of engineering skill, commended on as such by the expert strangers who have visited it.

The company has been managed in a conservative fashion, to the end that light and power are furnished at a low rate in Duluth than in any other city where the same conditions obtain; meanwhile, the policy has been liberal, as the expenditure of half a million of dollars in the aggregate among the laboring people of Duluth in the past few years abundantly shows—the sum spent annually right here in Duluth is much larger than people realize.

Lakeside, Lester Park, Woodland, Duluth Heights, West Duluth as well as Duluth proper all have the benefit; the company is now supplying current for over 28,000 incandescent lamps, over 700 arc lights, besides furnishing power for cold storage plants, printing offices, freight and passenger elevators, in the business blocks erected within the past two years. The Hartman General Electric company is a noteworthy demonstration of the fact that a corporation can be so managed as to give efficient service without incurring the hostility of its patrons on the one hand, or alienating on the other hand the good will of the stockholders who furnish the money, without which such a business is impossible.

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NEW VESSELS BUILDING.

Forty Ships Under Contract in Lake Yards.

A summary of new ships, which are now actually under way in lake yards, looks up a total of thirty, the aggregate value of which is \$4,800,000, says the *Marine Review*. Vessel owners and shippers will be interested in knowing that the freight-carrying vessels in the last number twenty-five, and on the present draft at St. Mary's Falls canal these ships will carry during the season of 1896 full 1,475,000 gross tons. Of the twenty-five freight vessels under contract, twelve are steel steamers of the very largest class; four are modern steel tow barges of 4000 gross tons capacity on 14 feet draft; three are wooden steamers and six are wooden tow barges. Of the five other vessels, all of which are steel, two are side-wheel passenger steamers and three are steam yachts.

Estimates as to the season's capacity of the vessels are based on not more than twenty-two trips for the steamers that will run without coasts and not more than eighteen trips for the coasters. These extremes as to the number of trips were used in cases where it is reasonable to expect that the vessels will be given better dispatch than is ordinarily secured in the one trade.

At South Chicago, two steel tow barges for the Minnesota Steamship company, to carry are from Two Harbors are building. Each will have a capacity of 72,000 tons for the season and is valued at \$45,000. The Cleveland Shipbuilding company is building a 415-foot steamer for the Zenith Transit company of Duluth, to cost \$250,000 and with a season's capacity of 33,000 tons. The American Steel Barge company at Superior will build a 260-foot steel steamer or worth \$225,000, and a 320-foot steel barge to cost \$160,000. The steamer's season capacity will be 67,000 tons, and that of the barge 72,000 tons.

Since the above was written, contracts for ten more steel vessels have been made. It is said eight are for John D. Rockefeller.

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POISON SCATTERERS.

The idea is apparently widely entertained, says Dr. A. L. Benedict in the *Popular Science Monthly*, that sidewalks and the floors of public conveyances and buildings are a sort of ever-ready cuspidor. The habit of ubiquitous expectoration—always disgusting and unnecessary in health—becomes dangerous when practiced by consumptives. Sweeping trains catch a surprising amount of filth, and tubercle bacilli as well as other germs have been found in the skirts of ladies' dresses, whence they may be introduced into houses. How often do we see a consumptive shivering over a register and dropping the scoundings of the cavities in his lungs down the hot air pipe, to be dried and disseminated throughout the building? An apparatus, differing only in detail from the ordinary register, is used in laboratories for the experimental inoculation of guinea-pigs with tuberculosis.

On the other hand, the consumptive must not swallow the infectious material raised from the lungs, for, by so doing, he might set up tubercular inflammation of the stomach and intestines. The expectoration should take place into a cup that can be readily disinfected, or into a water-proof paper receptacle that can be burned.

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CLIMATE

The Records of the Weather Bureau Speak Favorably of Duluth.

Cooler in Summer and as Warm in Winter as St. Paul.

The Delightful Weather Makes Duluth an Ideal Summer Resort.

"That Duluth has a more desirable climate than St. Paul or Minneapolis is shown by the temperature records for the year," said Local Forecaster James Kennedy to a Herald representative. "It is cooler here in the summer time and the temperature is about the same in winter. For instance, our hottest day last summer was only 89 degrees while at the Twin Cities 90 degrees was exceeded a good many times. During the year the rainfall has been light throughout the country and streams have been low everywhere. It has attracted considerable attention. This state shows a deficiency of 6 inches in precipitation for the year. The only month in which there has been an excess in the rainfall as compared with the normal was September. Duluth is protected by her hills from the severe local storm peculiar to Kansas and other parts of the country, having exposure of prairies and level exposed territory. October was the worst month on the lakes during the year. Vessels met with a number of severe storms and there were more ships lost and more lake disasters."

Early in the year the government observation bureau was moved from the Metropolitan block on Superior street to more commodious and desirable quarters in the government building. Electric light signals on the flag staff have been substituted for the oil lamps formerly used and the bureau is now fully provided with all the apparatus of a first class observation station. James Kennedy, whose official title is local forecaster, is in charge of the station, assisted by Observer G. W. Eddy. Mr. Kennedy went into the service in 1875 and came here from Washington in November, 1893. His long experience and thorough acquaintance with his profession render him a highly efficient official. G. W. Eddy was formerly stationed at Black Island, N. I., and came here in October. There is great need of a larger force according to Mr. Kennedy. Through his efforts there was established last summer a new system of whistle signals for announcing the winds expected for the next twenty-four hours at the western end of Lake Superior. The signals are blown daily while navigation is open by the big whistles of the iron mills and have proved of incalculable benefit to the seamen.

These signals are as follows:
Force of Wind. Whistle.
Light (1 to 5 miles per hour)..... 1 long
Fresh (6 to 14 miles per hour)..... 2 long
Brisk (15 to 24 miles per hour)..... 3 long
High (25 miles and upwards)..... 4 long
Direction of Wind. Whistle.
North, northeast, east..... 1 short
Southwest, south, east..... 2 short
Southwest, west, northwest..... 3 short
Variable..... 4 short
Duration of whistles: Short, 2 seconds; long, 6 seconds.

Examples: For "brisk westerly winds," first, a prolonged "attention" whistle, then three long and three short whistles. For "light easterly shifting to brisk westerly winds," first, the "attention" whistle, then one long, one short, three long, three short.
Following is a table showing the average daily wind force during the months of November compared with the average for the preceding twenty years. The difference noticeable is largely due to the fact that the point of observation is much more exposed than the former one on the Metropolitan block, being 101 feet above the lake level.

Month.	1875.	1885.	1895.
January.....	188	127	127
February.....	158	122	122
March.....	104	122	122
April.....	120	198	198
May.....	217	196	196
June.....	229	196	196
July.....	256	196	196
August.....	229	196	196
September.....	196	196	196
October.....	196	196	196
November.....	196	196	196

AVERAGE TEMPERATURE.
The following table shows the maximum, minimum and average temperature during 1895 by months and effecting by combats the outside belief that Duluth is a particularly cold point. The temperature for the year varies only a fraction of a degree from the average of preceding years:

Month of 1895.	Maximum Temperature.	Minimum Temperature.	Average for Month.
January.....	22.0	-20.0	1.8
February.....	28.0	-27.0	12.6
March.....	32.0	-14.0	23.3
April.....	62.0	24.0	41.8
May.....	62.0	32.0	50.2
June.....	84.0	44.0	64.4
July.....	89.0	45.0	67.4
August.....	82.0	46.0	64.4
September.....	62.0	26.0	44.0
October.....	50.0	18.0	34.0
November.....	50.0	-1.0	24.0

FROM BEAUTY'S NOTEBOOK.
Lavender smelling salts, which are so refreshing, all done up carefully in old glass, sealed with violet and white ribbon, as they come from the well chemist, are easily made at home and quite as good, says the Health and Beauty. And they are sometimes very useful as well as pleasant and refreshing. Strong lavender salts will cure a nervous headache and often correct a slight attack of indigestion as well as an inward dose of a mint would. It is a safe remedy. Merits we all know their soothing effect on the nerves and how bracing a shift of them is when in a warm church or a suffocating theater. And this is the way to make them:
Carbonate of ammonia, cut in squares, eight ounces; oil of lavender (Metchem) one half ounce; oil of bergamot, one half ounce; oil of cloves, one fluid ounce; oil of cassia, one half fluid ounce.
Mix and rub the oils well together.

Put the squares of ammonia into your smelling bottle. Four enough of the mixture over the salts to scantily cover them.
For a denture of the head the following formula is very valuable:
Extract of rosemary, one drachm; tincture of cantharides, one drachm; solution of carbonate potassium, one and one-half drachms; distilled water, four fluid ounces.

This should be applied with a soft sponge daily and the hair should be washed and rinsed frequently.
To soothe the skin after a long drive in the cold wind or a walk in very cold weather the following cream will be found very effective:
Gum camphor, one half ounce; spermaceti, one half ounce; white wax, one half ounce; sweet almond oil, eight ounces.
Melt in a hot water bath. Take out of the bath and stir in a few drops of attar of roses while cooling. Apply at night. Remove it carefully in morning with warm water.

MESSICK-MACAULAY CO.

Some Facts About Their Cold Storage Plant.

It is conceded by all that the cold storage plant of Messrs. Messick-Macaulay is the most complete that is in operation at the head of the great lakes, and to them alone can be credited the conception and completion of this model plant. The business to which this firm succeeded was established in 1885 by the Marquis de Mores and at that time was the best plant that was in operation at this point.

This firm has the entire confidence of the buying and selling public and all goods that are consigned to them are handled to the greatest possible advantage. The consignor. The present firm took the business in 1890 and is incorporated under the laws of the state. Space will not permit of a full description of this model plant but it is only necessary for the business world to know that the firm is worthy of their entire confidence and that any paper that is issued by them in the way of receipts for storage is negotiable at the banks of the city.
With ample capital and all the facilities that they possess there is no good reason why this firm will not be a splendid business in the years to come. They preserve all the goods that are stored beyond any possible injury. They have good credit. Country merchants are always assured of good treatment at their hands. They are enterprising and do business on business principles, and success is sure to be their portion.

IN LARGER QUARTERS.

Duluth Coffee and Spice Company Move Up Town.

The managers of the Duluth Coffee and Spice company have moved their Eagle mills from the West End abutting place to the large corner store room of the O'Brien-Kroff block at the corner of Second avenue west and Michigan street. They were obliged to take this step from two reasons—the necessity for larger quarters and the demand for their presence nearer the trade center and freight depot.
The Eagle brand of pure coffees and spices have had a decidedly satisfactory year. The local trade has nearly doubled and the outside or jobbing trade keeps two traveling men hustling to get around to the numerous customers with regularity. In their new quarters they have secured 12,000 feet of floor space, well lighted and with ample trackage facilities for the shipment or receipt of goods by rail and they are also very close to the several merchandise docks, hence the cost of their freightage or handling between the mills and carriers is reduced to a minimum. The working force of the mills will be largely increased in this direction as soon as the new machinery is in position which will be in a few days. The location will double the capacity of the mills, and the Eagle brands of pure spices and coffees will be more popular than ever.

ELECTROCULTURE.

Influence of Electricity to be Tried on Plants.

Among the more interesting experiments made with electricity recently are those relating to its influence on plant life. These experiments, which are still being conducted in the laboratory, have made necessary the coming of a new word to express the added duty to which they have given rise, says the Chicago Post. Just as the action of the extreme penalty of the law by means of the electric chair has originated the term electrocution, so the action of plant life by means of the same has given rise to the term electroculture. An experiment station has been established at Ithaca, N. Y., in which an effort has been made to determine definitely the common accepted theory that plant life, like animal life, requires periods of rest and whether any attempt to deprive the plants of their natural requirements in this direction can only result in their permanent injury. This theory seems to be knocked in the head by the results of the experiments of the electroculture, for as far as they have gone, in opposition to it they have advanced the contrary. The plants, which have simply acquired the habit of gathering nourishment and using it at different times because nature has divided the day into light and darkness and because it is better to avail themselves of the advantages of the sunshine while it lasts and to rest the remainder of the time. Plants kept in continued light, however, will make continual growth. This has been demonstrated in the Arctic regions, where the day is six months long. Plants continue to grow throughout the entire period. They do the same when subjected to the continuous rays of electric lights. They mature earlier and grow to a much larger size than those allowed to remain in the dark for a portion of each twenty-four hours. The nearer the plants are placed to the light the faster they grow. All the results so far obtained go to prove that plant life can be very much stimulated by being subjected to the electric rays. This discovery may be made to advance the interests of agriculturists in a great variety of ways.

A TEST OF STRENGTH.

St. Louis Republic: Not long since the Trocadero vaudeville company that is so closely identified with Sadow, was making the jump from Kansas City to Omaha and the strong man had occasion to go into the day coach. In passing through the car he was accosted by a tall gentleman, with long side whiskers, a la Taffy.

"Excuse me, sir," he said, "but are you not Mr. Sadow?"
"Yes," said the strong man.
"You can lift three tons in harness?"
"Yes, sir, that is my record," the Hercules returned. Inhaling 1,000,000 cubic yards of air at one breath.

"You can hold 200 weight at arm's length?"
"Yes."
"And put up 300 pounds with one arm?"
"Yes."
"And 600 with two?"
"Yes."
"Well, then would you kindly raise this car window for me?"

LUCK!

The Early Experience of a Man Who is Now a Judge.

He Borrowed Money For His Wedding But Has Become Rich.

Now He Has a Chance For Congress If He Wants It.

A Star writer was talking to a Western Judge who was on a business trip to Washington. They had been friends and schoolmates and naturally were interested in each other, says the Washington Star.

"Well," said the Star writer, after an exchange of personal news. "I'm glad to hear you are now rich and respectable, not to mention the judge part of it, which is more than respectable."

"It is well enough now, my boy," responded the judge, "but a dozen years ago it was not well by any means."

"Go on with the story," said the Star man, "that's what I'm here for."
"You remember when I first went West I knocked about Colorado for some time, doing what law business I could pick up, and at last, not settled in a good town and began to make money. I got into mining on the side, and it wasn't long till I had a fair reputation in manipulating that sort of thing. Finally I ran down a fine snap with \$25,000 in money and all my own pile I stood to win a hundred thousand. While I was trying to get rich I was also maintaining a correspondence with a sweetheart in Indiana, and once or twice we had set a day when I was to come and marry her, but it did not eventuate, owing to the slipping of some of my schemes."

"This one, however, had no slip to it that I could see, for the men and the money were in sight, and on Oct. 1 we were to turn the property over and get the cash. On this I wrote to the girl to be ready half way at rain or shine."

Everything went beautifully until the morning of the wedding, the men were on the ground, the money was in the bank waiting for us and we were flying high. From two reasons—the necessity for larger quarters and the demand for their presence nearer the trade center and freight depot.

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Then, around the state to visit friends of hers and mine, and I think I was about the worstest groom that ever went on such an errand, but I tried to conceal it, and kept on hoping for something to happen that would relieve the pressure. Fortunately, something did—my new-made wife was taken quite ill and the physician forbade her going West at that time. I had a strange mixture of feelings. I was sorry that my wife was sick and I was glad that you can't fully appreciate those feelings until you have tried it.

NOT A CHEERFUL HONEYMOON.
The doctor said it would be at least six weeks before she could undertake so long a trip: she had something like pneumonia, and he was afraid to risk exposure; and I told him I would have to go, as my business imperatively demanded my presence. (The Lord forgive me for that lie, for I had no business) in the West; and away I went, taking what would have bought her ticket, got there, and going flat broke.

I promised to send for her as soon as she could come, if I found it impossible for me to return for her. Think of that sort of talk in the face of the fact that all the money I could raise wouldn't buy meals along the road if we walked, then I reached my Colorado town again I was as nearly a wreck as a man could be and get around.

My office rent was paid to the end of the year, and thither I went as soon as I left the train, and when I sat down in its dreary loneliness there wasn't a ray of light anywhere in all the world for me. Even my wife seemed a burden, and it hurt me that I hadn't told her the true condition. For a week I went to my office every day; for a week, for three, and there was nothing for me to do. The only comfort I got was from the friend who had loaned me the \$200. He told me he would extend the time until I had a chance to catch on again. But the strike had caught on, and there was desolation everywhere.

THE TIDE TURNED.
Then came a letter from my wife, saying she was so much improved that the doctor had told her that she might come, as I was I would send, and would I send right away, or, better, would I come for her. This was the straw that broke the camel's back, and I went to my office the next morning fully resolved if nothing turned up that day to kill myself and end it all as far as I was concerned. Sitting there alone at 11 o'clock, with my head on the table, utterly broken in purse and pride, I was surprised by a strange visitor.

I explained in a minute that I was not seeking help, but I had come to me for help. He told me he had been sent by a friend of mine to consult with me about the money he had loaned me. I told him I had no money, but he said he would represent him out there, and showed me the papers.

In the second I took new hope, for I knew all about them, and in a few minutes he said he would turn over to me the six claims he had loaned me. I told him I would expect a retainer in each case, and he asked me if I had in each one would be sufficient. It was ample and when he went out, a half hour later, I was a new man, with \$500 in my pocket. Then I sent for my wife and together we pulled all that year, trying to get in

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EXPLODED

Fearful Work of a Defective Steam Pipe on the Greyhound, St. Paul.

Five Men Are Dead and Five Others Seriously Scalded.

Steamer Was at Her Dock When the Accident Took Place.

New York, Dec. 18.—Five men were killed and six injured this morning by the explosion of a steam pipe on the American line steamship St. Paul, while the vessel lay at her dock at the foot of Fulton street, North river. The dead are:

James Fawcett, assistant engineer of England.
Manning, fourth assistant engineer.
Robert Campbell, machinist, New York.
George Williams, machinist, Hoboken.
Daniel McCullum, machinist's helper, Brooklyn.

The injured are: Frank Vesper, third assistant engineer, Brooklyn.
Vase, Andrew, heard, stoker, Scotland.
Dunham, machinist, England.
A. Fagel, cleaner, Scotland.
Edward Wischert, engineer.

All these were seriously scalded and taken to the hospital. At the time of the accident shortly before 7 o'clock this morning there was thirty men on the crew in the fire room and ten in the engine room. The main steam pipe, which is three feet in diameter, runs from the engine to the fire room. The accident is believed to have been due to a leak in the pipe.

Preparations were being made for the sailing of the ship on Monday morning, but fortunately none of the passengers were aboard of the vessel. The explosion was reported from the engine room by the chief engineer, who was in the vicinity. Above the noise of the escaping steam could be heard the cry of the men who had been scalded. The nature of the explosion was such that it rendered access to the locality extremely difficult.

As quickly as possible the steam was turned off. Almost simultaneously four half dead men scrambled up the iron stairs and were lifted up to the deck. As soon as the steam had cleared away sufficiently to render seeing the surroundings possible, five men were found lying near the main steam pipe, which had been scalded to death, and their faces and those parts of the body which were not covered by their clothing looked as if they had been parboiled. The bodies were covered where they were found lying, with pieces of the tarpaulin.

The greatest excitement prevailed aboard of the vessel for some time, and it was thought that the boiler had blown up. The force of the explosion was so great that it blew out a portion of the bulkhead, and shattered the glass in the engine room. On investigation it was found that the main steam pipe at the near end, near the bulkhead, had burst. The pipe is 18 inches in diameter and extends from one end of the ship to the other.

It was said by Superintendent Engineer Clark that he did not know exactly what the amount of the pressure at the time was, but that he was sure that it was not nearly sufficient to cause the pipe to burst. He said that he was not able at this time to tell just what caused the explosion, whether there was not sufficient room to allow of expansion, or whether there was a flaw in the casting. Mr. Clark said that he was sure that the vessel could not sail within a week, for it would require at least that time to make the necessary repairs.

The steamer had made three round trips. The probable result of the injuries is believed by Wilson, Vesper, Folker and Heard cannot be forecast by the surgeon. It is likely, however, that some of the men cannot survive.

Second Vice President James Wright said he has as yet no details of the accident. "I do not know the exact

nature or extent of the injuries. But I do know that the St. Paul will not be able to sail for a day or two, or perhaps for a week. I think the repairs can be made at her dock and that she need not go to Craney's yards or any other yard. No repairs have been made to her since she was launched, and the only work done upon her since she left the stocks is that her bottom was scraped and painted in Southampton.

"We have no other ship in port to which to transfer the passengers in case the repairs take several days, and our next ship, the Paris, will not sail before Christmas day. Some of the passengers may decide to wait for the St. Paul, and others may possibly be asked to be transferred to some other line. We shall not charter a ship to take the place of the St. Paul. I am not aware that the explosion has frightened any of the persons booked as passengers or that any of them have countermanded their reservations. Up to 10 o'clock no intending passenger had signified his intention of backing out on account of the accident or on account of the necessary delay."

The first fast steamer to sail from New York to Liverpool is expected to be the Cunard line, and to her the United States mails now on the St. Paul will be transferred.

BLOWN TO ATOMS.
Awful Fate of the Steamer Athena's Crew.

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—The German ship Athena from New York for Bremen was lost at sea on Sunday, Dec. 15, together with the captain and thirteen men, who were part of a crew of twenty; the first mate, second mate and four seamen being picked up by the British steamer Taffin bound for this port. The awful accident was due to an explosion of the ship's cargo of naphtha and nitro-glycerine. The explosion occurred while the Athena was lying in a helpless condition off Cape May.

Following is a list of those lost: Capt. M. Haak, George Kenke, Capt. Fritz Nolling, Har. Rosen, John Stenert, John Anderson, Johann Voght, H. Wahlen, Salmske, Holz, Hans Asmusen, Wilhelm Holz, Bernard Fochter, apprentices, and two cabin boys, names not known.

Those saved are: Alex. Franzel, first mate; John Fries, second mate; William Moulder, carpenter; John Huls, Martin Phillis, George Schroeder, seamen.

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STILL ON

Philadelphia's Street Railway Employees' Strike in Progress.

But Mayor Warwick's Prompt Action Has Averted the Mob.

Cars Are Running Under the Protection of Marshals and Police.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—The second day of the big strike of employees of the Union Traction company, opens with the situation practically unchanged as far as the running of cars is concerned. All the branches are in effect tied up, although cars with formidable escorts of police have made their circuit of nearly every one of them without molestation. While this enables the officials to declare that the lines are "open" it does not help the situation much as far as the convenience of the riding public is concerned. There have perhaps been more cars on Chestnut street than any other thoroughfare in the city.

At regular intervals this morning, the immense concourse of pedestrians which the strike forces on to that always crowded street have been treated to the extraordinary spectacle of a trolley car moving slowly down the street, preceded and followed by four mounted policemen and carrying on the front and rear platforms an aggregate of five or six policemen. Each officer is armed with a heavy oak stick. The chances are that in addition to the police, a marshal or conductor is a deputy marshal wearing pined under his coat the silver star which denotes his authority as many deputies are said to be running cars.

Up to the hour of writing this dispatch not more than a dozen cars have made their way down Chestnut street and all them are escorted in the manner described above. There are very few passengers, as the cars proceed so slowly that walking is preferable. Fortunately for the pedestrians, the weather is beautiful. The sun shines brightly and the air is as balmy as on a spring day.

Mayor Warwick and Mr. Butler, director of public safety, who spent the night in their offices in the city ready for any emergency which might arise, reported this morning with an evident air of relief that reports from all sections of the city are to the effect that everything is quiet. The police are patrolling the city in their endeavor to keep the streets clear of the people who wish to patronize it, have pressed into service every summer car and even resurrected some of the old-fashioned horse-drawn cabs. Every car is packed to the roof and the officials contemplate with a certain degree of apprehension the possibility of a riot. The broad street omnibus line, controlled by the troubled Union Traction company, has been suspended, but today for some reason there are only a few on the streets.

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It is hard to imagine a more terrible malady, or one that calls for more sympathy, than St. Vitus dance. For years the brightest and best physicians have sought for a remedy for this awful affliction. They knew the nervous systems of the sufferers were shattered and diseased, and all sorts of nervines had been tried, but without avail. Now, however, the greatest medical discovery of this century, compounded from the prescription of the greatest modern specialist in nervous diseases, avails itself of all other failed. It is not surprising, for as a specific in all diseases arising from nervous troubles Dr. Charcot's Kola Nervine Tablets have, over and over again, proven themselves without an equal. They are a boon to those who suffer from St. Vitus dance or complaints due to weak nerves, poor blood, impaired physical or mental energy, and all other ailments.

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On the other hand, the strikers declare that enough skilled men to take their places can be obtained.

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NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.—

page was assigned by said David E. Dana, Deposit and Trust Company to Carolyn M. Dana by an instrument dated the 8th day of April, A. D. 1893, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds for St. Louis County, Minnesota, on the 8th day of April, 1893, at three ten (3:10) o'clock p. m., in Book fifty-five (55) of mortgages of

1894, the first day of January, 1895, and the first day of July, 1895, each for the sum of two hundred eighty (250.00) dollars, by reason of which defaults the said assignee of said mortgage has elected to exercise the

Whereas, there is therefore claimed to be due and there is actually due upon said mortgage at the date of this notice the

tive by reason of the defaults above mentioned, and no action or proceeding in law or otherwise having been instituted to recover the debt secured by said mortgage or any part thereof.

vided, said mortgage will be foreclosed by the sale of the premises described therein and covered by said mortgage, viz: those tracts or parcels of land lying and being in the county of St. Louis and state of Missouri, described as follows to-wit:

Recorded plat thereof on file in the office of the register of deeds in and for said county and state, which said premises with the appurtenances and hereditaments will be sold at public auction

lars attorneys' fees as stipulated in a by said mortgage in case of foreclosure and the disbursements allowed by law which sale will be made by the sheriff said St. Louis County at the front door the court house in the city of Duluth

redemption at any time within one year from the date of sale as provided for by law.

Dated December 12th, 1895.

CAROLINE M. DANA,
 Assignee of Mortgage.

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE
Default having occurred as to each

James McCahill, single, mortgagor, Annie McKay, mortgagee, dated September 1st, 1891, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in and for

gates, on page 115, covering and containing the following described premises:

Lot: Lots twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), in block one hundred fourteen (14), Duluth Proper, Third Division, according to the recorded plat thereof, in St. Louis

lars (\$1000.00), and interest thereon at rate of eight per cent per annum, and by the terms thereof a specific lien mortgage upon said lot twenty-nine the sum of five hundred and fifty dollars (\$550.00), and is by the terms thereof

Which said mortgage together with debts secured thereby was duly assigned by the said Annie McKay, mortgagee to George K. Boutelle, by written assignment dated the 12th day of November 1907.

That there is now due and claimed to be due at the date of this notice by said several debts secured by said mortgage the following amounts upon

dred fourteen (114), the sum of six hundred three and 02-100 dollars (\$603.02), upon the mortgage debt of said lot 13 (30), in said block one hundred four (114), the sum of four hundred ninety three and 40-100 dollars (\$493.40).

has been discontinued and missed, and that there is no action proceeding pending, at law or otherwise, to recover the debt secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

such cases, made subject to the mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the said lots therein and herein scried separately at public vendue cash to the highest bidder at the door of the county court house in the county of St. Louis.

1886, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of
day to satisfy the amount then due
the mortgage debt of each of said
respectively, and the costs and disburse-
ments allowed by law, with taxes, if
paid by the mortgagee upon each of

case of foreclosure, said costs and disbursements, and attorney's fees, to be apportioned among said lots as follows: Twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) of attorney's fees, and one-half ($\frac{1}{2}$) of costs and disbursements to be paid

bursements to be paid out of the closure sale of said lot twenty-nine said respective lots to be subject to redemption at any time within one year from the day of sale, as provided by

Dated November 14, 1895.

Attorneys for Assignee,
101-2 and 3 Security Building,
Duluth, Minn.
Nov-14-21-28-Dec-5-12-19

Sealed bids will be received until 1 o'clock a. m., Jan. 2, 1896, by Wanger & Baillie architects, at their office, 4

of Helm street and Twenty-ninth avenue west, Duluth, Minn. Plans and specifications are now on file in the office of above architects. A certified check in amount of 2 per cent of the contract price must be submitted with each set of plans.

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aising her hand, that "by the Father, I

When Mrs. Woodbridge came back he did not think she asked her how Miss Hardy took it. It was a matter of small consequence to her; her trouble was

ward's.

conclave Tuesday, Jan. 7, 1896.
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Women's red lined Low Overshoes..... 45c
Children's Buckle Arctics..... 50c
Ladies' Fine Jersey Arctics, worth \$1.35, at..... 98c
Ladies' First Quality 50c Rubbers at..... 25c
Children's Rubbers..... 25c
Ladies' Fleece-Lined Low Overshoes, worth \$1, at..... 75c
Men's Heavy Arctics, worth \$1.35, go at..... 95c
Men's Black Fleece-Lined Low Overshoes, worth \$1.35, at..... \$1.00
Men's First Quality 50c Rubbers go at..... 45c
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China Cabinet.
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Gold Chairs.
Corner and
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**Business Meeting and Elec-
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**An Elaborate Banquet in the
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Followed.**

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Old Settlers' association was held today at the Spalding hotel. This is always an occasion of great interest to the early residents of the head of the lakes, and is the only time at which they are brought together in such a large body.

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Baking Powder
Absolutely Pure**

Each year finds a few familiar faces missing, and the year is no exception, for death has claimed several.

The business meeting was held about 12 o'clock. The following officers were elected: Judge Clough, of Superior, president; W. W. Stirling, of Duluth, vice president; John A. Bardon, of Superior, secretary; L. T. Stallon, treasurer. The minutes were read and approved and about twenty new members admitted to membership. The next meeting will be held at Superior. Memorials of condolence for the death of Ed Ingalls, Commodore Saxton, M. E. Chambers, J. Lute Christie, Mrs. James Seville and others were ordered prepared. About 100 members were present.

Following the business meeting all adjourned to the banquet hall, where the Spalding management served a fine repast. The menu was arranged in the form of an acoustic. Manager Bliss' idea, and was as follows:
Okra and Mexicanine. Olives.
Lake Superior Whitefish Planked.
Pickled Tomatoes.

Duchesse Potatoes.
Supreme of Chicken Colbert.
Green Peas.
Eggs of Lamb Macedone.
Potatoes Brazen.
Trilly Punch.
Tenderloin of Beef, Pique Moscovienne.
String Beans.
Lettuce, French Dressing.
English Plum Pudding.
Raspberry Ice Cream.
Savory Cake.
Cheese. Cafe Noir.

After the menu was disposed of there were a number of speeches and toasts.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullom, dentist, Palladio, Phone No. 9, Smoke Endion clear. W. A. Foote.
Capt. L. S. Smith's tug, the Grayling, leaves about midnight tonight with a large scow load of camp supplies and provisions for Port Wing, on Flag river, and for Cranberry river. She will probably return tomorrow night, and if weather and ice permit, will make several trips to south shore points.

The birth of a daughter to Murdoch and Della McDonald, 6 East Fourth street, was reported to the health department today. The death of Henry Erickson, aged 25, at 506 Fifth avenue east, was reported to the health department today.

Out of seventy-five letters sent by Mayor Lewis to local physicians, asking their opinions and advice regarding the typhoid and its causes, twenty answers have been received. All but one of these charge the fever direct to the impure water supply. There was not a case on the docket in the municipal court this morning for the first time in many days, and the court room presented a deserted appearance.

Kilgore & Siewer have many new and novel things for the holidays in men's furnishings. There will be music at Endion rink tomorrow evening.

Grand masquerade, Union rink, tonight. Good music. Fine ice.

The management of the Women's and Children's home wishes to announce that no one is authorized to collect money for the home except members of the board. This statement is made upon information that some persons have been circulating subscription lists during the past few days.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair,
"DR."
**PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER**
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

FREIMUTH'S

A Great Drop of Prices in Fur Capes and Fur Jackets!

To close out our entire stock of Fur Garments we have concluded to sacrifice profits and even to take a loss in many instances. We are quoting prices this week which have never been equalled for lowness—taking in consideration the high quality of goods we are offering. It is a great destruction—a regular havoc in prices. No more suitable or appreciable holiday gift could be gotten for a lady than a warm, stylish Fur Garment. OUR LOW PRICES bring them within reach of everybody.

An Illustration of Our Great Price Reduction.

Astrakhan Fur Capes, 30 inches long, regular price \$25.00, closing price.....	\$15.00
Astrakhan Fur Capes, 33 inches long, regular price \$37.50, closing price.....	\$28.00
Hair Seal Capes, 30 inches long, regular price \$25.00, closing price.....	\$17.00
Wool Seal Capes, trimmed with black thibet, regular price \$45.00, closing price.....	\$29.75
Wool Seal Capes, with genuine Martin trimming; regular price, \$50. Closing price.....	\$37.50
Electric Seal Capes, Martin collar and edging; regular price, \$37.50. Closing price.....	\$27.50
English Seal Capes, 30 inches long, Martin trimmed; regular price, \$50. Closing price.....	\$39.50
London Seal Capes, 33 inches long, very highly trimmed; regular price, \$65. Closing price.....	\$49.50
Fine Astrakhan Fur Jackets, regular price, \$43 and \$50. Closing price.....	\$35.00

Krimmer and Nutria Beaver Jackets at 1-3 less than Regular Price.
Fur Pluffs and Fur Neck Boas and Scarfs in every kind of Furs at Special Low Prices.

SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK...

AT EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, OF

**Fur Rugs, Wilton Rugs,
Smyrna Rugs.**

AND OF Lace, Silk and Lace Curtains

**New Cloth
Capes....**

At Popular Prices, have
come in this week.

FREIMUTH'S

House and Lot...

LONDON ROAD, LESTER PARK.

BIGGEST BARGAIN IN DULUTH.

GEO. R. LAYBURN, 11 Phoenix
Block.

Dr. Ryan Denies.

Rev. A. W. Ryan denies that the nurses at St. Luke's hospital are overworked and do not think their complaint is just. He says that not one of them has lost her usual hours of recreation or sleep. Two extra nurses have been ordered for the hospital and an annex is to be started with two more nurses in attendance. He claims there is a night watchman to take care of unruly patients; also that there is no more work there now than there was last December.

HATS AT COST
At Madame Ward's commencing Dec. 18, until Xmas. Call and inspect.

One of our beautiful chafing dishes with a collection of recipes makes an elegant Xmas present.
Marshall-Wells Hardware company.
400-411 West Superior street.

Hats selling at cost at Madame Ward's.

**Sutton
& Maas,
17 East Superior st.**

Everybody invited to try Monsoon Tea and Diamond Brand Mocha and Java Coffee served hot or iced with the daintiest of biscuits made with Perfection Baking Powder served daily until Christmas. It will pay you to take advantage of our holiday special cut prices. If you are looking for something extra fine in canned fruits or vegetables for Christmas try our Richelieu Brand, admitted by all who have used them to have no equal.

SUFFEL & CO.
123 1/2 Superior St.

Shoes Shoes

SPECIAL CUT PRICE SALE FOR THREE DAYS ONLY!
HERE ARE THE PRICES, READ THEM.

"BURT'S" best grade latest styles \$6.00 Shoes, for three days.....	\$3.98
"BURT'S" English enamel \$6.00 Shoes, for three days.....	\$3.98
"CURTIS & WHEELER'S" best grade \$6.00 Shoes, for three days.....	\$3.98
Ladies' finest quality latest style \$5.00 Shoes, for three days.....	\$3.48
Ladies' Box Calf \$5.00 Skating Boots, for three days.....	\$3.00
Ladies' Cork Sole \$4.00 Calf Skating Boots, for three days.....	\$3.00
Ladies' \$4.00 latest style Shoes, for three days.....	\$2.98
Ladies' \$3.00 Shoes, all grades and styles, for three days.....	\$2.00
Ladies' \$2.50 Button Shoes reduced for three days to.....	\$1.50

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS BELOW COMPETITION.
SPECIAL REDUCTIONS IN CHILDREN'S SHOES.
Call and see the only genuine Twentieth Century Shoes for Ladies.

Ladies' Twentieth Century Shoes, all sizes and widths.
Buy Your Christmas Footwear at Headquarters.

SUFFEL & CO.

**Grand Masquerade
UNION RINK, Lake av. S.
TONIGHT.**

GOOD MUSIC.
FINE ICE.

**10 Shares for sale for
\$750 Duluth Trust
Company Stock....**

THE DULUTH BANKING CO.,
40 EBBOWS BUILDING.

TEETH Positively **WITHOUT**
EXTRACTED and **ABSOLUTELY**
NO GAS! NO ETHER! NO CHLOROFORM!
And above all, NO COCAINE used, which is dangerous. From one to a full set extracted at one sitting without a particle of PAIN. DANGER OR BAD EFFECTS, making the task one more of pleasure than that of dread. Endorsed by thousands in this city.

DR. W. W. SCHIFFMAN,
400-401-402 Woodbridge Bldg.

5 O'CLOCK
EDITION.

DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

THIRTEENTH YEAR.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1895.

MINNESOTA
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY.

5 O'CLOCK
EDITION.

TWO CENTS.

If you are puzzled over Christmas Gifts our windows will help you. Inside better still.

Store Open Evening
Till Christmas.

The BIG DULUTH

Store Open Evening
Till Christmas.

Heigh Ho! What's Going On Her?

You're having more Holiday
Trade than all the other
clothing stores in town. It's a
fact! We've been around.

It's no surprise to us. We know there's not a showing of
Holiday goods like ours anywhere and the people are
shrewd enough to seek out the best place to do their
Christmas shopping.

Come and See the—

Beautiful Holiday Neckwear.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1
Silk and Cassimere Mufflers.....50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2
Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1
Silk and Satin Suspenders.....\$1.50, \$2, \$2.50
Night Robes.....50c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$2
Pajamas.....\$2.50, \$3, \$3.50 per suit
Fine Underwear.....from \$2 to \$10 per suit
Fine Hosiery.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1
Full Dress Shirts.....\$1, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.75
Linen Cuffs.....25c, 40c, 50c
Linen Collars.....15c, 25c
Dress Shirt Protectors.....\$2, \$2.50
Link Cuff Buttons.....50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2
Scarf Pins.....25c, 50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Cuff and Collar Boxes.....75c, \$1, \$1.50
Brush and Comb Sets.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2
Holiday Umbrellas.....\$3, \$3.50, \$4, \$5, \$6
Traveling Bags.....from \$2 to \$10
New Corduroy Vests.....\$3, \$4, \$5
Fine Wool Sweaters.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3
Silk and Wool Wristlets.....25c, 50c, 75c
Dress Gloves.....\$1.50, \$2
Street Gloves.....75c, \$1, \$1.50
Fur Driving Gloves.....\$3, \$3.50, \$5
Sealskin Caps.....\$10, \$12, \$16
Seal Plush Caps.....\$2, \$2.50, \$3
Fine Cloth Caps.....50c, 75c, \$1, \$1.50
Children's Fancy Headgear.....50c, \$1, \$1.50
Knox Silk Hats.....\$6, \$8
New Derby Hats.....from \$1.50 to \$5
Patent Leather Shoes.....\$4, \$5, \$6
Patent Leather Dancing Pumps.....\$2, \$2.25
Plain and Fancy Slippers.....\$1, \$1.50, \$2
Men's Mackintosh Coats.....from \$5 to \$20
Men's Tailor Made Trousers.....from \$3 to \$8
Men's Stylish Suits.....from \$8 to \$25
Men's Handsome Overcoats.....from \$8 to \$40
Men's Fine Ulsters.....from \$7 to \$25
Boys' Splendid All-Wool Suits.....from \$3 to \$10
Boys' Warm All-Wool Ulsters.....from \$5 to \$12
Boys All-Wool Reefers.....\$3.50, \$5, \$6
All Smoking Jackets.....HALF PRICE

Something else for the boy's Christmas besides the
Suit, Overcoat or Reefer—a fine pair of Club Skates, a
Coasting Sled, a handsome Pocket Knife or a Typewriter
free of charge with the purchase.

Remember, that one of our Suits or Overcoats is just
what any man or boy wants and will fully appreciate.
You make no mistake in making such a present, as we
will exchange it or hand the money back after Christmas
if it doesn't please or fit.

The BIG DULUTH

Williamson & Mendenhall

125 AND 127 WEST SUPERIOR STREET.

CLOSING

Mr. Washburn Has His Turn
in the Mendenhall
Case Today.

He Scores Mendenhall and
Miss Hardy in a Sarcas-
tic Manner.

Asks of the Jury the Ques-
tion "Where Is Miss
Hardy?"

Although two aisles had been filled
with seats in court room No. 1 stand-
ing room was at a premium when Jed
L. Washburn arose to address the jury
in behalf of Mrs. Ellen B. Mendenhall,
the plaintiff in the Mendenhall divorce
case.

"I know of no other consideration be-
side a consciousness of discharging a
clearly defined duty," said he, "that
could urge one to depart from his usual
line of practice to cope with the powers
of wrath and cunning and business in-
fluence which has been in our way. A
woman who has worn out her sweet
life in caring for her husband and fam-
ily has been thrust aside for an ad-
venturer who has thrust herself upon
the society of this city, and hearing her
cry for help it would be moral coward-
ice to refuse to aid her until she had been
threatened with deprivation of the
rights of inheritance did this woman
say, 'I must go to the courts for jus-
tice,' and shall she come in vain? This
case not only involves all that is most
dear to the plaintiff and should be to
the defendant, but it involves in a way
the standard of morality in this city."
"This jury of clear minded, inde-
pendent men should be able to give this
wronged woman as much justice as
can be given her by the laws of this
state. The defendant stands convicted
by his own statement at least. We
wish you to believe that the plaintiff
case has been conducted in good faith
notwithstanding the attacks by the
defendant. The counsel for the defend-
ant, who have been upon the stand,
head of the Duluth bar, and I will yield
to all except honesty and integrity of
purpose. I will demonstrate to you
clearly what the purpose and plan of
the defendant is before the case is con-
cluded."

WERE NOT MANUFACTURED.
Then the scattered facts of this
case, gathered from different parts of
the country with great difficulty, are
woven together to make a fabric, the
which no strain which has been placed
upon it can disturb. Such facts as are
charged could only have been made by
the acts of Luther Mendenhall and Kate
Hardy, and they could not have been
manufactured by the number of wit-
nesses who have been upon the stand.
The only thing the jury has to decide
is whether Mendenhall has committed
adultery."

"For hours counsel has poured out
his evidence, and I am glad that he
has supposed a man could be hired to
make against the plaintiff an hour and
a half, and that he could do it. Miss
Hardy and her associates, half an hour
he devoted to attacking the motives of
the witnesses who have been upon the
stand. The whole purpose was to create
difficulties which occurred during their
twenty-five years of married life."
"I am glad that I am glad that it
was by a man who had the heart and
lack of manliness to attack the plain-
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between her and her husband, there have
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twenty-five years of married life."

"Mrs. Mendenhall is not here. This
morning because of her illness, and you
will remember the absolute candor of
her testimony, and was it at all decep-
tive to you that Mr. Ellison looked it
to the drivelings of an ape. Did you
take that and not need it that there is no
use in my prolonging the argument.
After presenting this evidence, I will
next step was to laud Miss Hardy. The
speech must have been made before he
knew that he was to be forced to leave
that woman in a closet and go with-
out her."

SCORING MISS HARDY.
"It ought to stamp this case out of
court when the counsel devoted so much
time to lauding that beautiful, trans-
cendental character which they did not dare to
put on the stand. The next step was to
laud Miss Hardy. The speech must have
been made before he knew that he was to
be forced to leave that woman in a closet
and go without her."

"When he got there, according to the
testimony, Fred Woods held the horse,
and the last seen of Mendenhall was
his coat tails flying up stairs. Fred
says that he saw them together in the
dark sometimes. Is it so long that they
have forgotten that lovers need no
light sometimes? They sat in the dark,
having a nice little visit, a high-minded
visit, discussing things clear above the
earthly things of this world. Mrs.
Robinson was in the other room where
the lights were. I care to say little about
her, but what do you think of a sister
who will endeavor to break up a holy
union. You saw her on the stand, and
you saw her in the street. I make my guess
that she is a steam-winder. And now let
us forget her and spare her the things
given by Mr. Robinson, the defendant."

"Throughout the progress of this case
there has been a steady attempt to keep
witnesses away. They have been
(Continued on page 3.)

was higher than they. If the result of the
struck jury law is that a man cannot be
believed because he is a mechanic, or be-
cause a banker is to be believed because
he is a banker, in the name of God it is
better that it should be stricken off the
statutes, which it will be as soon as this
case is disposed of. I should have been
glad to show how and why it came there.
"I want to call your attention to two
fallacious statements made by counsel.
He asks why we have not brought some of
the beautiful people who have been housed
under the roof of Hardy hall. Is it likely
that these things were going on when they
had distinguished visitors? We went to
the people who had been employed there
year after year. If they are all unprin-
ciple, they are the kind of people they
surrounded themselves with. They heard
them, not we. To whom else should we
go but these people, toward whom, by
reason of their position, carelessness might
have been observed. They are just the
class of people who see these things."

"I do not doubt that defendant has been
surprised; not at the facts, but at the
amount we have found out. Let us take
the evidence of poor, old, abused and
persecuted Page. He was cross-ex-
amined for two hours and his statements
were not broken. He has faults; he may
drink; his drinking may go by spells.
But did you ever see the line driver in a
court before as to whether a man drinks
whisky or not as qualifying him for a
juror? Page is an old man, an old
soldier; he was prevailed upon to testify
reluctantly, and he told several important
facts. No hesitation has been shown
for this man to come here and lie."
Counsel's attempt, bold and unchal-
lenged, to show that money had been paid
to these witnesses, fell flat, and there was
nothing to indicate that that man had
committed perjury. If he told a story,
his testimony out, but in the name of com-
mon justice, do not, without evidence,
throw out a testimony which is the only
evidence we have. The statements of the
defendant have hung together, and they cannot
be disposed of by taking insignificant
parts out. The defendant is a man of
business, and he is a man of business
because they are untrue that the whole fabric is a
lie."

"Page's testimony was taken up and sup-
ported by the testimony of others. The
defendant says that Frau Schroeder's
testimony was untrue, but because Page
said that something he is accused of per-
jury. The commencement of these things
was in 1880; they continued in 1881, and
continued through 1892 and 1893. Miss
Hale contradicts Page's testimony in one
instance, but she is an interested witness
by her own avowal. The one argument
against these things is that it is not nat-
ural to have the door unlocked in a case
of this kind. As an abstract principle
that is reasonable, but that is no reason it
is true it is not natural. The defendant
incurred the risk. There were but three
incidents where the doors were not locked.
The only evidence of the defendant's
incidents was that there was no box there
to stand upon. That is perjury. It was
shown that there was no such curtain
behind the door. The defendant was not
sure about that, and it does not make any difference
what kind of curtain there was. All
there was to it was that there was a cur-
tain, and Page had to look over it to see.
I will demonstrate to you that he was
not lying. When a man tries to prove an
alibi and fails he is convicted. In this
case, the defendant has tried to prove an
alibi, and he has failed. He has tried to
show the exact time of this incident.
There was abundance of time by their own
testimony that what was charged by
Page to occur."

DEFENSE IS TRIVIAL.
"The defense is trivial. It is whether there
are inherent things in the statements
that take away their credibility. The
acts of Luther Mendenhall and Kate
Hardy are not confirmed by other
facts. I authorize you to throw it out.
But if it is supported by other facts,
I will not throw it out. I am going to
show you that it is supported by other
facts. As though they were common, ordinary
people. Is it any trouble for you to be-
lieve that all these things are true? These
two people who found so much to ad-
mire in each other ever kissed each
other? Is it a strain on your mind?
"The kissing incident on the stairs
was touched upon, and it was shown
that the testimony of Page and Fred
Woods was consistent and corroborative.
The kiss took but an instant.
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EXCITE

New York Stock and Money
Market Very Wild This
Morning.

Almost a Panic at the Open-
ing of the Stock
Exchange.

Prices Broke Badly on Re-
ceipt of Large Foreign
Selling Orders.

New York, Dec. 20.—The Evening Post
says: "The opening of today's stock mar-
ket was awaited with extreme anxiety, for
the market of yesterday had already ex-
pressed grave and general misgiving and
today's early financial cables were far
from reassuring. The foreign stock ex-
changes were as usual open several hours
before the beginning of business in New
York. In London there was a wild col-
lapse in American securities from the open-
ing. Selling orders were apparently
rushed in not only from England but from
investors on the European continent,
where many stocks and bonds were sold
during the period of roving national
credit last May and June. London quotat-
ions for American shares were three to
four points below yesterday's New York
closing before today's market opened.
On the New York stock exchange busi-
ness began in a condition not far removed
from a panic. An enormous mass of for-
eign selling orders broke opening prices in
all the active stocks, from three to
six points. Naturally securities, largely
held abroad, were especially heavy sellers,
such stocks as New York Central,
Louisville & Nashville, St. Paul, and
Rio Grande preferred, falling with ex-
treme violence. But the week of values
was not confined to such stocks. New
Jersey Central, which is almost entirely
owned in the United States, broke 6 per
cent. Rock Island, which is not traded in
abroad, broke 3 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 5; and
as on throughout the list. The wildest de-
moralization prevailed during this move-
ment, some purely speculative stocks, such
as the industrial, crumbling away two
points between sales. Call loans were
made today for 4 to 7 per cent. No time
loans were made.
The market was wild during the second
hour of trading, with heavy losses in prices
generally. The decline extending
to 11 per cent in Consolidated
Gas, Recollections of 6, 7 and 8 per cent
were recorded in some of the leading stocks.
The failure of two firms was announced
on the exchange at midday. Call money,
25 per cent, with a break demand at that
price. The trading throughout the forenoon
was heavy, the sales aggregating
27,000 shares, of which 20,000 were listed
and 7,000 unlisted. Prices continued to
break badly until 12:30. The market at 1
p. m. had a sharp rally and some shares
improved over 3 per cent from the lowest
point reached in the past several hours. De-
mand for a loan of \$100,000 was reported
at \$4.50. At this time the rate for call loans
was 200.
The stock market break away came to
mist people in the street as a total sur-
prise, nothing being in sight over night to
portend any extraordinary developments.
Before the opening this morning, how-
ever, the bears began to assume a ques-
tionable shape in the judgment of Wall
street veterans. The first quotations received
for American securities from London
created a sensation, and prepared the
bankers and brokers for a stormy day.
The record showed declines ex-
tending to 4 per cent, and the London
market was reported decidedly "ragged."
Each successive cable indicated still lower
figures, and it was finally reported that
many "jobbers" in London had refused
to accept orders. The unfavorable news
was coincident with preparations by the
gold-shipping houses for Saturday's ex-
ports to Europe.
The market's falling was highly sensa-
tional, and declines were made all along
the list, extending to 4 1/2 per cent. Like
the London selling the bulk of the sales
represented liquidation. A momentary
rally occurred around 10:15 of 4 1/2 to 1
per cent. Blocks of investment and
speculative stocks were soon thrown over-
board and the market took a fresh plunge down-
ward. Well-edged investors went round
at handsome bargains. Before midday
breaks extending to 10 1/2 in lead preferred
and lead ore. A similar nature was in
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Will be played in Duluth next Tuesday and Wednesday as it
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twice the customers we had last year, or that we are do-
ing all the business. Every department in the

Big Glass Block Store
Is taxed to its utmost capacity. Over 200 employees to
wait on the masses and more being put on as necessity re-
quires it.

Saturday's Bargains.
The Big Salvage Sale
Does on without the least sign of abatement.

1,000 Ladies' Outing Flannel Skirts, 3 yards in each;23c
Saturday.....

Smoking Jackets.
We have the kind that sells, the kind the gentlemen want. No last
year's styles to select from; all new and stylish, \$3.75 up to \$15.
Gent's Kid Mitts, lined, worth 75c, only.....50c
Gent's Kid Gloves, lined, worth 75c, only.....50c
Gent's Kid Gloves and Mitts up to.....\$2.50
Gent's Baltic Seal Gloves.....\$3.50
Gent's Ties, all kinds.....25c up to \$1.00
Gent's Mufflers.....25c up to \$3.50
Ladies' New, Stylish Neckwear for the Holiday Season.

**Finest French, English
and Domestic Confections**
At our regular Candy Department,
our prices.....35c, 50c and 60c
Others ask 50c, 75c and \$1.00 per pound.

**We Suggest
For Presents.....**

Sterling Silver Pen Holders and Pencils.
Gold Plated Pen Holders and Pencils.
Real Pearl Pen Holders.
Fancy Box Paper or Diaries.
Fancy Ink Wells.
Purses, Pocketbooks or Music Rolls.
Christmas Cards, Books for old or Young
in Sets or Single.
Bibles and Prayer Books.
Leather Goods—we have everything.
Albums—we have everything, Celluloid Boxes
and sets in endless variety such as Shaving,
Smoking, Toilet, Cigar, Manicure, Cards,
Photo, Jewel, Work Boxes and Sets.

Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 15c.....10c
Ladies' Chiffon Embroidered Handkerchiefs, worth 25c.....15c
Ladies' Embroidered Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 50c.....35c
Ladies' Japanese H. S. Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 20c.....15c
Gent's Japanese H. S. Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 25c.....25c
Gent's Japanese H. S. Silk Handkerchiefs, worth 75c.....50c
Gent's Japanese H. S. Silk Handkerchiefs, worth \$1.00.....75c
INITIAL HANDKERCHIEFS for Ladies or Gents, at GLASS BLOCK PRICES.

CONFECTIONERY.

Bargain Counter No. 2.
10c or 3 lbs 25c 19c for Choice French Creams,
A top of fine Crystallized Hand-made all kinds and qualities at
(Gum Drops), worth 25c, 19c 15c, 20c and 25c.
per lb., for 10c.
Buttercups, 25c Carmels, 25c Marshmallows, 15c
Subsidiary, Good quality, worth 50c, only, per lb. 15c
Egyptian 25c Pantan & Watson's This Season's
Fruit Paste, New Time Mixed, per lb. 10c
per lb. 25c

TAKE NOTICE.

Cut Flowers Will be expensive and Scarce. Get your orders
in early for Christmas or you won't get any. The Demand
will be greater than the Supply. Mark what we say.

The Great Cloak Sale
we inaugurated last week is doing the business. Prices are being ham-
pered down to a losing margin, but we want the money instead of the
goods. Take advantage of the big cut.

Our Toy, Crockery, Lamp and Hardware Dept.
is a wonder to everybody.

Lace Curtain Dept.
on all fine Lace Curtains at \$10
A Fifth Off up to \$65 a pair for this sale.

Beautiful Assortment
Of Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Lunch Sets,
Rugs, Etc. Popular prices prevail. See the Panoramas of Santa Claus.
Store Open Until 10 p. m. Tomorrow.

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE.
We have seven tons of Candles for Christmas, all warranted fresh and pure
goods. Special prices for Church Fairs and Sunday School classes.
Get our prices. Get Posted and save money.

PANTON & WATSON.

ONE CENT A WORD

SITUATIONS WANTED.

WANTED—PLACE TO GO GENERAL MANAGER OF A SMALL FAMILIAR FIRM. Herald.

WANTED—A YOUNG LADY ATTENDING HIGH SCHOOL, WOULD LIKE A SMALL FAMILIAR FIRM TO WORK FOR HER BROTHER. References on request. Herald.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE A SITUATION IN AN INSURANCE OFFICE TO GAIN EXPERIENCE. Can keep books, etc. T. F. Herald.

A YOUNG MAN WISHES A SITUATION IN OFFICE, CAN KEEP BOOKS AND DO GENERAL WORK. Herald.

WANTED—BOOKS TO OPEN TO BALANCE, OR WILL KEEP BOOKS FOR PARTNER. References on request. Address 1011 Broadway, Herald.

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN WOULD LIKE TO BE EMPLOYED BY A FIRM TO MANAGE THE BOOKS OF AN EXPERIENCED BOOKSELLER AND GOOD COLLECTOR. Address R. Herald.

WANTED—SITUATION AS NURSE BY A YOUNG LADY WITH SEVEN YEARS OF EXPERIENCE. Address C 190 Herald.

SITUATION WANTED—WASHING OR COOKING TO TAKE HOME OR GO OUT BY THE DAY. References on request. Delivered 2658, Ross, 3155 Menasha avenue.

WANTED—FEMALE HELP.

WANTED-COOK TO COOK AND AT
and lunch counter in saloon, Apply at
Great South Street.

WANTED-GIRL TO DO GENERAL
housework, in West Second street.

WANTED-WORKING HOUSEKEEPER
of first class girl, will have full charge
of a small family, Call and address, Lock Shop, 1
Fourth street.

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSE-
work small family, Mrs. Travers, 85 East
Fourth street.

WANTED-SHISHWASHER at MID-
way, 212 West Second street.

WANTED-GENERAL HOUSEWORKER
housework, Apply 36 West Third street.

GIRL WANTED GENERAL HOUSE-
work, 25 East Second street. Four in
one.

WANTED-A GOOD GIRL FOR GEN-
eral housework, 125 East Fourth street.

WANTED-GIRL FOR GENERAL
housework. Must be good cook. Small
family, 100 West Second street.

WANTED-GOOD SECOND GIRL, 62
West Second street.

WANTED-MALE HELP.

COLLECTORS TO TAKE ORDERS AND
collect. \$50 bond, signed by a business-
man required. Exclusive territory. \$25
per month. Apply to
P. O. Box 134, New York city.

WANTED-BOYS AND GIRLS TO
earn money in spare mo-
ments, also handsome present to each.

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(CHIPS 5 CENTS) *AMERICAN WESTERN*

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(HEW)
FAULTLESS
PEPSIN
THE GUM THAT'S ROUND (CHIPS)

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Send 5 cents for Sample Package.

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HIGH-WATER MARK.

THE WEATHER.
U. S. Agricultural Department, Weather Bureau, Duluth, Minn., Dec. 20.—An area of low pressure has remained nearly stationary over the central part of the United States during the past two days, causing heavy rain, which will continue until Saturday. Lower Missouri valleys and the southern part of the lake region. The following excessive precipitation has been reported during the past twenty-four hours: Chicago, 2.11 inches; St. Louis, 2.12; Kansas City, 2.06; Milwaukee, 1.32; Detroit, 1.24.
The temperature has risen decidedly since yesterday in Northwestern districts.

Duluth temperature at 7 a. m. today, 16; maximum yesterday, 21; minimum yesterday, 18.
Local forecast for Duluth and vicinity until 7 a. m. tomorrow: Fair; followed Saturday by snow; slightly warmer tonight; warmer Saturday; variable winds, becoming southerly Sunday.

JAMES KENDALL,
Local Forecast Officer.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—Forecast until 8 a. m. tomorrow: Fair; followed Saturday by snow in southeast portion; fair in northwest portion tonight; warmer in extreme northwest portion tonight; Saturday, local rain or snow in southeast portion; fair in northwest portion; warmer in west portion Saturday; north winds becoming variable; Minnesota generally fair tonight and snow Saturday; warmer tonight; warmer in east portion Saturday; increasing southerly winds.

A PRACTICAL QUESTION.
The advocates of the president's policy of canceling the greenbacks and depending for our paper currency wholly upon the banks lose sight of a very important question. The greenbacks have been retired and silver being already demonetized, the only money the country will possess for redemption purposes will be gold. With this fact in view, a correspondent of the New York Sun asks the following very pertinent questions:

When the greenbacks have been retired, what then? What kind of lawful money will be available for the 25 percent reserve fund of the banks? Gold.
In what kind of legal tender money shall the national bank notes be redeemable? Gold.

Where will the gold come from to settle the international "balance of trade"? From the bank.
Then what will become of the gold reserve of the banks? and what will become of the banks when their "gold reserve" is exhausted? And how will the suspension of specie payments by the banks affect the public mind?

There is now about \$200,000,000 gold in the country available for the 25 percent lawful reserve, and more than \$100,000,000 is needed. Where shall the banks get all this gold from?

These questions, it will be observed, says the Grand Rapids Press, do not touch upon the debatable value of bank currency, but present a problem which must be solved before it will be possible to have any bank currency at all.

The reserve fund allotted to is that which the law requires for the protection of depositors and does not relate to the redemption of the bank notes, which would require still further supply of the precious metal. It was thought that Mr. Carlisle might discuss some of these pertinent details in his report when he endorsed and enlarged upon President Cleveland's recommendations, but he failed to do so. For persons who are so ready to offer advice, both Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Carlisle display a very superficial knowledge of the subject.

INVESTING IN MEXICO.
A dispatch today from the City of Mexico says that A. C. Butler of South Africa, arrived a few days ago with a letter of credit to the amount of \$15,000,000 from Barney Barnato, Cecil Rhodes and the Rothschilds. He was given a cordial reception by President Diaz, and the result of his visit is that the investment of several million dollars in the drainage tunnel which the government has under way and in the city waterworks. Mr. Butler has also taken an option upon the street railway system for \$7,000,000, and is trying to buy the copper properties.

The fact that the Rothschilds and Cecil Rhodes are investing in Mexico shows that they are not so badly scared as the gold monometallists in the United States of the free coinage of silver. Perhaps the goldbug journals in this country will explain why the Rothschilds are so foolish as to invest some of their millions in a country that is upon the silver standard exclusively?

Recently the Chicago Inter-Ocean published the following suggestive dispatch, which is another answer to the goldbug contention against bimetalism in the United States: "For the present the banks here have more European ex-

change to offer than the market can absorb. This is due to the gratifying and constant demand for the new silver 5 percent bonds in the principal transatlantic money market." The Inter-Ocean commented on this dispatch as follows:

"Mexico has given up trying to keep her silver coin on a parity with gold. It therefore has the single silver standard and has no use for gold except in dealing with foreign countries. All reports, however, indicate that at no time in the history of that country has it enjoyed such general prosperity. Home manufacturers are increasing and wealth is being accumulated. The deposits of the banks of the City of Mexico have increased in the last ten years from a little over \$7,000,000 to over \$35,000,000."

And now the Rothschilds, Cecil Rhodes, who is the richest man in South Africa, and Barney Barnato, who is called "the Kaiser king," and is worth many millions, have an agent to invest large sums of money in Mexico. No conclusive or strong reply to the goldbug assertions about the calamities that would attend the free coinage of silver in this country can be furnished than the facts stated above.

THE CHURCH DINNER ATTACKED.
There is a novel complaint voiced in the columns of the St. Paul Dispatch yesterday. The "church feed" evil is the cause of the complaint. According to the St. Paul paper, the restaurant keeper has turned upon the church dinner as an enemy to his prosperity, and he has begun proceedings which include about the only retaliatory means he has at hand. He like your mother used to make and baked beans, with a Boston label, have not only injured the digestion of others, but they have attacked the bile of the restaurateur, who believes that times are bad enough and business slack enough without having to compete with the church and its deaconesses.

Hence a movement has been started, and it will be carried through to a finish. The restaurant keepers cannot shut off the church dinners arbitrarily, but they are firm in the belief that they can injure them to some extent. They are going to appeal to the wholesale and retail grocers and to the butchers to refrain from making donations of meat and provisions to these church dinner parties, and then they will go to the owners of unoccupied buildings and ask them not to give their vacant stores free of charge to aid societies asking their use for church dinners. To this the pure air campaign has been drawn up and circulated.

This is not the first expression of sentiment of this character. Some two months ago the Rev. Addison Moore, of the Woodland Park Baptist church, in St. Paul, took the same position, and in a sermon denounced from the pulpit the church dinner and bazaar as something which should not be tolerated for a moment, and which was not necessary to the welfare of the church. Ever since then the restaurateurs have been working quietly, and they have their plans fully perfected. The restaurant keepers do not object to the holding of dinners in the church parlors, because they would not compete with them to such an extent, but the holding of dinners elsewhere, which has become a serious matter to them, and hence the kick that is being made. The outcome of this movement will be watched with interest.

AN INTERESTING COMPARISON.
The talk of a possible war between the United States and England has caused the publication of some comparisons of the relative strength of both countries on land and sea. One writer gives a slight review of America's offense and defense equipment from which it appears that the standing army of the United States is, in round numbers, 25,000, with 2161 officers. The organized militia of the country is made up of about 162,357 men and 8917 officers. The number of citizens who might be enrolled as soldiers is about 5,500,000. There would not be any trouble about getting enough soldiers to do all the fighting on land that might prove necessary. The trouble would be with America's coast defenses. There would be the striking point of a foreign invasion, and in this country is defective. The American navy has about seventy or more vessels, divided into battlefleets of the first-class coast defense ships, cruisers of the first-class and torpedo craft. Among the coast defense ships are the monitors. In addition to the new vessels there are twelve monitors, built in 1855-56, and carrying heavy guns. Of the cruisers the Maine and Texas are old style, having unprotected ends, but have 12-inch armored sides. The Columbia is the commerce destroyer. The New York and Brooklyn are the largest cruisers we have. Among the coast defense vessels the ram Katchin, designed by Admiral Mahan, is the most noted. She can increase her immersion by taking on water ballast. All the cruisers are furnished with torpedo tubes, and the latest machine guns. The navy is in good shape.

Against this outside of England's land force, she could, if she drew upon her navy, have in action twenty-five battlefleets of the first-class, nine of the second and eleven of the third; eighteen port defense vessels, thirty-five first-class, sixty-three second-class and 189 third-class cruisers; 138 torpedo craft—a total of 425 vessels. The torpedo vessels include forty-two "Destroyers." But many of these vessels, 140 in fact, are in foreign service, and must remain to protect England's interests on other continents.

Postmaster O'Donnell, of Pittsburg, recently received the following notice from Washington: "Dear Sir: We are informed that you are chairman of the Democratic committee of Pittsburg. You will either have to resign that office or the postmaster's office. Very truly yours, William L. Wilson, postmaster general." This was brief but pointed, and Mr. O'Donnell promptly took the hint.

American girls who in the future go to Paris to study art will find a pleasant home, if the plans now proposed be carried out. A building is to be erected at a cost of \$100,000, and there will be sleeping apartments for 250 pupils, besides dining rooms, reception rooms, an assembly hall and a lecture room. Board and lodging, it is figured, can be provided for \$300 a year, instruction, of course, being extra. The domestic management will be under the control of a council in Paris, of which the American minister or his wife will be chairman.

The Boston Herald remarked a few days ago that the departure of the president on his duck-shooting trip was "really assuring to the country, as affording evidence that our foreign affairs are not in the critical condition that the jingoes would have us believe they are." The Herald was also pleased to remark: "On the whole, we are inclined to regard it as a very wholesome signal from the White House." How badly the Boston paper was fooled!

Manuel De J. Calvar, who was president of the last Cuban republic, was government, did not live to see liberty grace the life from which he was an exile, says the Cincinnati Post. While the patriots are fighting for the cause he loved so well, he sleeps the sleep that knows no waking at Key West. His funeral will be the largest ever witnessed in that Florida city, where sympathy for Cuba is a living, growing issue—a veritable part of life itself.

The Cleveland dispatch published by The Herald last evening, stating that Cleveland capitalists are figuring on the establishment of one smelting plant in Duluth was read with much interest. The coming year promises to be one of the most eventful periods in Duluth's history.

The St. Paul Dispatch has moved into its new building, which is one of the handsomest and most commodious appointed newspaper offices in the West. The Dispatch is a splendid newspaper and richly deserves the great success with which it is meeting.

The Philadelphia Record thinks Ambassador Bayard would be a good candidate for the Democrats to put up for president next year. The Record forgets that Mr. Bayard is credited with an intention to remain in England and run for parliament.

The Saturday Herald of tomorrow will be filled with interesting reading matter. It is the best newspaper published at the head of the lakes. An advertising medium it is superior to any of the Sunday papers.

There are wars and rumors of wars at present. Spain is having a hard struggle in Cuba, France is still fighting in Madagascar, and Italy has a little war of her own in Abyssinia. King Humbert has called out the veterans of 1893 to go to the front.

J. D. Bowersox wants to go to the senate from Kansas. It would look very much like going from one extreme to the other if the people of Kansas were to send Bowersox to Washington just as Jerry Simpson is called back.

Admiral Bunch's North-Atlantic squadron is merely going to Trinidad for drills and target practice in the Bay of Paria. At least that is what they say at Washington, but Venezuela is not far from Trinidad.

The stores are filled with Christmas shoppers, and it is noticeable that the largest crowds are in the stores that advertise in The Herald. There is no better shopping guide than The Herald's advertising columns.

The News Tribune repeated this morning the confession of Harry Hayward which was given more fully in The Herald's extra, issued at 10 o'clock yesterday morning. The Herald always gives the news first.

As the work of the Chippewa commission is nearly ended, Maj. Baldwin will be at liberty to serve on the Venezuelan commission. And President Cleveland might look some time before finding a better man for the place.

The Minneapolis Journal, speaking of some more changes in officials of the Great Northern railroad, refers to the official as "the last to appear in the Great Northern's passing show."

Li Hung Chang has requested the Methodist board to send more missionaries to China. The sultan of Turkey has not sent, in any request yet, but it may be expected to be made at any moment.

If there should be a war, Mr. Bayard would be placed in a very awkward position trying to decide under which flag to fight. But probably he would get a substitute.

Missouri and Iowa have asked the supreme court of the United States for permission to settle a boundary dispute. England and Venezuela should follow suit.

The English are astonished because their bluff has been called, which is always the case with bluffers.

Does Ambassador Bayard approve the president's message? Or does he consider it too un-English?

Judge Nelson's decision in the important land case of Hartmann versus Warren appeared exclusively in The Herald last evening.

Some person evidently gave the Minneapolis Times "the double cross" on Hayward's confession.

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OUR 20TH CENTURY BOOTS.
BERING & COMPANY
DESIGNERS, CINCINNATI.
218 West Superior Street.
Mrs. King's Celebrated Baby Moccasins, All Colors.
Boy Moccasins, All Colors, 25c, 35c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c.
The New Woman's Shoe, \$3.75.

Great Reduction in Holiday Slippers!
We must close out our entire stock of Holiday Slippers in the next three days. We have decided to sacrifice profits. We are offering goods at prices that have been equalled.

Men's 90s Velvet Slippers, 59c	Ladies' Fox Gaiter or Vel Kid Skating Shoes, \$3.00
Men's \$2.00 Black Nullifier's, 98c	Ladies' \$1.25 Crochet Toilet Slippers, 89c
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Men's \$1.00 Leather Slippers, 69c	Ladies' \$1.25 Warm House Shoes, 69c
Boys' Toe Leather Slippers, 49c	
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Men's \$2.25 Tan Goat Nullifiers, \$1.59	
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Men's Polished Toe Nullifiers, \$2.00	
Men's Leather Slippers, 98c	
Ladies' \$5.00 Shoes, latest styles, button or lace, \$3.75	
Ladies' \$4.00 and \$3.00 Shoes, \$3.00	

Ladies' Carriage Boots, \$3.98

A PLUMBING ORDINANCE.
Suggestions By a Plumber to Protect Public Health.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD:
I have been reading the communications in your paper from different persons who are complaining of the typhoid fever that is so prevalent in the city. The only one that has any information or practical suggestions in it, is from Dr. Alexander Foster, in your issue of Wednesday. If all the doctors were like him they would soon find a way to put the city in a healthy condition. But it seems as if they do not care about the health of the people. Being a plumber and in a position to know a little about the plumbing of the city, I would like to make some suggestions that would help the city in its search for the causes of fever.

In summer, there are only a few cases of fever. Why? Because the doors and windows are open, and the air is fresh, and the water is pure. But in winter, when the doors and windows are closed, and the air is stale, and the water is impure, the fever is prevalent. The cause of the fever is the typhoid bacteria, which is found in the water and in the air. The bacteria are carried by the water and the air, and they enter the body through the mouth and the nose. The bacteria then multiply in the body, and they cause the fever.

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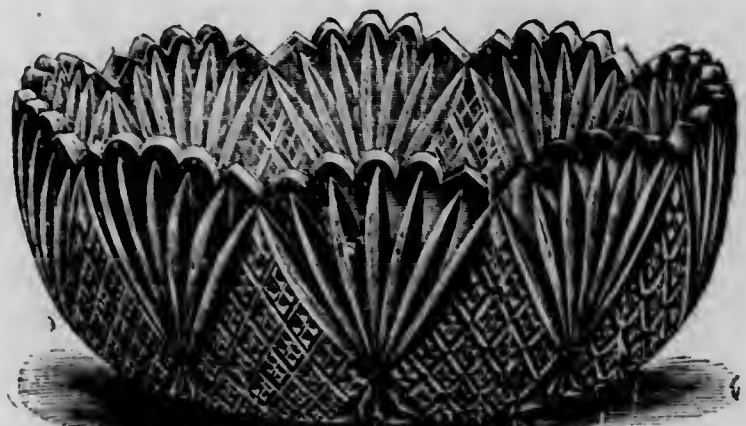
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The Handicraft Theater in the West.
L. N. Scott, Manager.
3 Nights, Beginning Monday, Dec. 23
CHRISTMAS MATINEE.
The Famous Original.
★ **BOSTONIANS** ★
Illustrated by MacDonald, Proprietors.
Direction of Frank L. Perley.
Monday Night, **ROBIN HOOD.**
Tuesday Night, **PRINCE ANANIAS.**
Wednesday Night, **A War Time Wedding.**
Prices—\$1.50, \$1.00, 50c, 25c.

STATE OF MINNESOTA, COUNTY OF ST. LOUIS.
District Court, Eleventh Judicial District.
In the matter of E. P. Emerson, insolvent.
Ordered by the court, in the above entitled matter upon the petition and application of W. E. Silver, receiver, in which said petition it is, among other things, asked that the time wherein said receiver is to convert the property and assets of said estate into money and distribute the same to the creditors of said insolvent E. P. Emerson, who have heretofore and prior to the date of this order come in and made due proof of their several demands, be extended to May 1st, 1895, and that during the period of said extension, to-wit: Up to said May 1st, 1895, said receiver shall continue to operate said business in like manner as the same has been operated by said insolvent E. P. Emerson, and that the order of this court from the 5th day of September, 1894, up to and including the date of said application of said receiver be heard at the special term of said district court, in and for the Eleventh Judicial District, St. Louis County, at the court house in the city of Duluth, on Saturday, the 24th day of December, 1894, at 3:30 o'clock in the morning, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard. It is further ordered that notice of this order be given by the publication of a copy of this order not less than three (3) times in the Duluth Evening Herald and in the Commercial Appeal and Business Record, a newspaper published in the city of Duluth, on each day before the time of said hearing, and by mailing a copy of the same to each of the unsatisfied creditors of said E. P. Emerson, insolvent, excepting those who have heretofore been paid their claims in full, by preferred creditors.
Dated Duluth, this 16th day of December, 1894.
By the Court, **PAGE MORRIS,** Judge.
Dec-17-24.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE SALE.
Whereas default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage executed and delivered by Allen J. Miller and Mary A. Miller, his wife, mortgagors, to John L. Dodge, mortgagee, on the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1891, and recorded in the office of the register of deeds in the county of St. Louis and state of Minnesota, on the 24th day of April, A. D. 1891, at nine (9) o'clock a. m., in book twenty-three (23) of mortgages, on page one hundred sixty-eight (168), such default consisting in the non-payment of the principal of said mortgage, to-wit: Forty-seven and 7/10 (\$47.70) dollars, principal and interest, and the action or proceeding at law or otherwise instituted to recover said debt or any part thereof.
Now therefore, notice is hereby given, that by virtue of the power

Last Call on Our Cut Glass and Sterling Silver!



Beautiful cut Salts and Peppers in 20 different cuttings, only, each **19c**
 Beautiful Princess cut water bottles, others ask \$5, our price... **\$3.36**
 A good strawberry diamond and fan water bottle, others ask \$2.25, our price only... **\$1.25**
 A fine strawberry diamond and fan tumbler to match, per doz... **\$3.98**
 3 quart pitchers, same cutting, each... **\$2.50**
 Pretty Cut Oils, as low as, each... **\$1.25** and up to **\$3.36**
 6 inch Cut Vases only 48c each and up to \$5.00 in all sizes up to 12 inch.

OUR STERLING SILVER LIST.....

A beautiful Heavy Sugar Shell with gold bowl..... Our price **\$1.67** each, Jewelers price **\$2.25**
 A. D. Coffee Spoons, gold bowl, only..... Our price **67c** each, Jewelers price **88c**
 Cream and gravy ladles, fish forks and all sizes of spoons and forks we guarantee you at **25 per cent** less than any competitor. Our line of silverplated ware in all the best makes, spoons, forks, butter knives, sugar shells and pickles at **40 per cent discount till Christmas Eve.**

Our Dinner Sets

Are going like "hot cakes," so do not wait if you want one 33 1-3 per cent less than its value.

100 New Hanging Lamps

Received yesterday and will be sold from **\$1.69** each, all complete, up to **\$5.50**, with the most beautiful shade and Rochester burner that has ever been shown in Duluth.

BANQUET LAMPS

Are also being closed out at less than other dealers buy them. Just think of a 22-inch Banquet, all complete, in gold bronze finish, with chimney and hand-painted globe, or 14-inch silk shade, for only **\$1.98 each**, and all grades equally low in price.

All we can say in closing is, come and see our goods and get our prices, and you will not go away empty handed.

Remember, we have two stores, one at 30 W. Sup. St., and our main store at 10 E. Sup. St.

F. A. PARKER.

A HANDSOME WORK.

Is called "Through Storyland to Sunset Seas."

Modesty in the passenger department of a great railroad system is like hen's teeth, rather scarce, but when a striking example of it is found the reader should like Capt. Cuttle, "make a note of it." Imagine a 200-page book, a real gem of press and letter press work, with art covers of white, the front page simply bearing in antique letters the title "Through Storyland to Sunset Seas" and a very realistic Mojave Indian, and the back page only a medallion—simply the "trade mark" of the road, and not bigger than half a dollar, and you have the outward appearance of "Through Storyland to Sunset Seas."

There is not a line of advertising in the book; not a single time table, not a price list, not a dry literary and a dreary line, but it is a bright, interesting narrative of a tour which begins at New Orleans and leads through the bayou district of Louisiana where summer always lingers, over the Texas plains, through quaint cities and where foreign speech and manners mingle with our Anglo-Saxon ways. On through the wondrous valley of the Colorado, the grand, over the plains, valleys and ridges of New Mexico and Arizona until the wonderland of the Pacific coast is reached. Then the course is through the great San Joaquin valley and finally the party of four reaches San Francisco, and the extreme California, Oregon and Washington tour is made and then home again a different way.

There are 24 illustrations in the book, all of them printed beautifully, and forming a delightful panorama of a trip that must be beneficial to body and brain alike. The book is furnished with side notes, and a well arranged index and it is a gem in every way. The tourists are the "girl," the "colonel," the "growler" and "Jack" and the first and last named characters are very dear to each other before the little brochure is ended, and a wedding trip—probably over the same route is a probability of the near future. A copy of the book can be obtained by sending 20 cents in stamps to S. B. F. Morse, general passenger and ticket agent, New Orleans, La. Remember the title "Through Storyland to Sunset Seas."

Do not forget the sale of dolls at the Unitarian church tonight. Prices will be very low both for them and for other articles left over from the annual fair, and as a special effort will be made for a pleasant social time, a satisfactory evening may be expected for all who attend.

A Christmas Party.

The pupils of the high school, happy in the prospect of a two weeks' vacation, will begin their fun by a Christmas party at the Masonic hall tonight. The party is given by the Athlete's association and the student society, and the event promised to be the social event of the year, in high school circles. The hall is handsomely decorated in school colors. The party will be chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Hugs, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Lohr, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. M. Custance and Mr. Hopkins. The management of the fire is under the supervision of Don Gearhart.

A FIRST-CLASS LINE FOR FIRST-CLASS TRAVEL. The Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," from Chicago to New York, Boston and the East.

Extra copies Christmas annual Herald ready for mailing at the counting room, 22 per 100.

IN A SPECIAL CAR.

Morgan & Wright's Salesmen Will Arrive Tomorrow.

Tomorrow the Morgan & Wright special car, "Wanderer," will arrive in the city and remain throughout the day. This is the big Chicago firm which manufactures bicycle tires and the purpose of this trip is to advertise their quick repair tire. The expedition in question is composed of a force of experienced travelers in the employ of Morgan & Wright, of Chicago, and its purpose is to acquaint the bicycle riders and dealers in about fifty of the principal cities with the Morgan & Wright quick-repair tire. The Wagner car "Wanderer" carries the party, which will arrive in the morning. The party is thoroughly organized, having a captain, first lieutenant, financial secretary and complete office force of stenographers and typewriter operators. Upon arrival the members will scatter through the city, visiting the local dealers. As the car progresses from city to city, engraved invitations are forwarded in advance to local clubs and dealers, from the home office, requesting the recipients to attend an informal reception on board the car in the evening. A 600-mile journey was scheduled for the car, which has been as far East as Boston and South along the Atlantic coast to Washington, turning west to St. Louis, Louisville and intervening places, its route includes St. Louis, Kansas City, and thence northward as far as Duluth; thence home to Chicago via Milwaukee.

Whist Club Scores.

The regular weekly meeting of the Whist club was held last night and the following scores were made: North and south—Cullum and Lathrop, 191; More and Powell, 192; Poyet and Buchanan, 188; Kenosky and Spelman, 185; Boyd and Torrey, 182; Vaughn and Mitchell, 182; Bassett and Adams, 177; East and west—Pinkham and Pardee, 184; Haggert and Wilson, 179; Morris and Marble, 178; Conklin and Middlecott, 178; McLachlan and Cummings, 178; Hamilton and Kingham, 176; Roy and Dodge, 173.

The Zenith's Challenge.

The Zenith Polo club, by David Kemp, manager, has sent the following communication to Superior papers, hoping it will result in a game: "The Zenith Polo club is very anxious to meet the polo clubs of Superior, particularly the Badgers and the West Superior. The Duluth club understands that both these clubs are organized and are ready to make arrangements for games for this season. The Zeniths have tried to secure games by mail with them, but have been unable to get a reply to their letters. They have a very strong team for this year, have been in constant practice since the first ice, and are in shape to play a first class game. The Zenith club would like very much to meet any West Superior club, and wishes to hear from those interested."

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
 When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
 When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
 When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

CRIPPLE CREEK.

Fin Frisbie Writes of What He Has Seen.

F. H. Frisbie, late manager of the Spaulding, is installed in a hotel at Cripple Creek, of which he gives the following description, in a letter to Leonard W. Holliston, the Spaulding's popular clerk. "The office is about 40 by 40, with a large fireplace. About a third of the office, including the fireplace, is fenced off with iron rails about six feet high, a la bull style. The proprietor of the house is the Hon. J. W. Woolf, who conducted the great Cripple Creek bull fight last summer. The hotel is known as the Palace. Next to the office is a bar, run on old-time principles—no glasses served. Everything is 15 cents. Faro bank, roulette and craps in the basement. "It is about like the old pit hole days. I have met more than a hundred men whom I used to know in the oil country and in Duluth. There is not a vacant room, 25 or 30 or 40 in the town. There is plenty of work for everybody. Labor, 30 cents; mechanics, \$1 to \$1.50 for eight hours' work."

The Old Settlers.

At the banquet of the Old Settlers' association at the Spaulding yesterday, after the menu had been discussed, Rev. Robert Forbes, who was made an honorary member at the business meeting, delivered a fine address. He spoke of the anniversary in a general way, and referred to a touching manner to the faces that were missed. He read Bayard Taylor's "The Isle of Long Ago."

W. H. C. Folsom, of Taylor's Falls, author of "Fifty Years in the North-west" was invited to speak and talked of Duluth and her commanding position, and said that his perceptions of forty years ago were being verified.

ELECTED OFFICERS. The Duluth Marine Engineers Beneficial association, No. 78, met Wednesday evening in the Hunter block, and elected the following officers for the ensuing year: Past president, R. A. Webster; president, A. Beauchemin; vice president, A. Harvey; secretary, F. B. Barrows; treasurer, A. McGillivray; chaplain, E. Wagner; conductor, M. Ryan; doorkeeper, N. Morrison. A. McGillivray was elected as the delegate to 8th national convention.

EXPENSIVE DUCKS. Yesterday afternoon Henry A. McAllister, who is a logger, arrived in town, bringing a half dozen ducks. He was arrested on a complaint for violation of the game law. McAllister pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. This, at \$10 a bird, is expensive shooting.

COMFORT IN TRAVEL. You got it on the Michigan Central, "The Niagara Falls Route," from Chicago to New York, Boston and the East.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND RETURN. Via St. Paul & Duluth railroad, "The Short Line," for 11:15 p. m. train Dec. 20, 9 a. m., 1:55 p. m. limited and 11:15 p. m. Dec. 21, tickets good returning Jan. 6.

City ticket office, 4th West Superior street, corner Palladio building.

F. R. Ross, Northern Pacer, Agt.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

AMUSEMENTS.

THE BOSTONIANS. That a brilliant audience will greet the famous Bostonians at the Lyceum on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday nights and Wednesday matinee is indicated by the large seat sale which has been made. Already the sale has assumed important proportions and a constant stream of purchasers have been in attendance booking seats. Among the artists who will positively appear here are Henry Clay Barnabee, William H. MacDonald, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Helen Bertram Henley, Eugene Cowles, Harold Blake, Jerome Sykes, George Frothingham, Josephine East, Allice Nielsen and others. Special scenery and costumes will enhance the production. On Monday evening "Robin Hood" will be sung; on Tuesday evening "Prince Aramis"; on Wednesday afternoon, "Robin Hood"; and on Wednesday evening "A War Time Wedding."

Views of a Citizen.

To the Editor of The Herald: As there has been so much said about the cause of typhoid fever, would say I have been a resident of this city for the past ten or twelve years. I have seen a goodly formation of our city and I find it composed of basins after the earth is removed, and these basins are used as dumps from filthy cesspools and outhouses draining from above, and foul gases rise from the water in the streets, and are carried by the wind into our lungs. We breathe it into our lungs while at our different vocations, and also while at home. I have seen a lot of this city twenty residences and stores with proper ventilation. In the first place, the sewer and basement needs a thorough vent. Then come the living rooms, and also store rooms, then sleeping apartments and offices and factories, which should be ventilated. If this were done, I can assure you we would not have so much fever. I also find that the fever is at its worst after it freezes up. The frost closes up the pores of the ground, then the gases find an exit into our cellars and basements, and then find their way into our living, sleeping and working quarters, and hence the results.

I also find there could be some improvement in the city sanitary system. I notice out houses in every block, and they are in use. It seems to me the health authorities ought to close up every one of these obnoxious nuisances where sewerage can be had, and compel owners of houses and stores to put in proper water closets, connecting them with sewers. The majority of the people lay the blame to the city water. I cannot see why they should condemn the water and the company. I have never found better water than what we have had in this city. I have lived in a few cities before coming here. With the bad water they had in Chicago they never had so many cases of typhoid in proportion to what we are having. I will say, give me Duluth city water in preference to them all. There is plenty of room for improvement in our city water system. When I came here seven years ago this fall we had quite a number of deaths from typhoid, and I noticed that there was not a case of typhoid on or above Fourth street. Why was it so? Now we have several cases away above Fourth street. The only theory I can give is about the same as I have given, only the wells have become contaminated with filthy outhouses and cesspools. So the only way to avoid typhoid fever is to put in a thorough sewer system, then ventilate our houses, stores, blocks and factories thoroughly and improve the water supply. Then we will have the healthiest city in the Union. Respectfully yours, F. W. Clark, Duluth, Dec. 18.

SEIZED

Big Shipment of Partridges Confiscated By the Game Warden Today.

They Came From Tower and Were Consigned to New York.

Two Thousand Partridges and a Number of Hides Were Seized.

Deputy State Game Warden Greene arrived in the city this morning and with the assistance of a search warrant confiscated over 2000 partridges and a quantity of caribou, moose, and deer skins, which were in a car standing on the St. Paul & Duluth tracks and consigned to New York.

A few days ago the game warden received information from Tower to the effect that a car of game had been made up at that point for shipment to New York.

Warden Greene succeeded in tracing the car to Duluth over the Duluth & Iron railroad, where the contents were transferred to Car No. 544, standing in the St. Paul & Duluth yards. He immediately secured a search warrant, which was placed in the hands of Officer Harry Miller to serve.

General Agent Vance detailed Yardmaster Dave Williams to assist the officers, and the suspected car, which was found sidetracked in the yard, its contents proved to be six large boxes containing over 2000 partridges and deer skins, all of which were confiscated. The game warden also took possession of two bundles of moose, caribou and deer skins, all of which were consigned to Messick & Macaulay.

"It is one of the most flagrant and reckless violations of the game laws I have ever known," said Game Warden Greene this morning. "I have telegraphed to Governor Sam Fuller and he will be here this afternoon. The game was consigned to New York." Mr. Greene refused to give the name of the consignor.

Never defer a vital matter. A cough shouldn't be neglected when Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup will cure it at once.

Without Her Consent.

There was recently begun in the United States court a suit against the city of Duluth, in which Ann E. Morey is the plaintiff. She claims that on Aug. 20, 1890, a mortgage for \$10,000 on the city of Duluth, of section 13-50-14 was given her by the city of Duluth and F. W. Smith. In April, 1891, without her consent or knowledge, they decided a strip of about one acre across the land to the city for a street. The land subsequently passed into her hands through a mortgage foreclosure sale. The city levied upon the land for the improvement of the street and the assessment amounted to \$24.45. On May 10, 1895, the land was sold to pay for the assessment, and the city bid it in for \$22.50. She now asks that this assessment and sale be set aside.

KILLED HIS COUSIN.

Annabelle Sternberger's Brains Are Blown Out.

Lexington, Dec. 20.—One of the most terrible assassinations ever known in Kentucky was the murder of Annabelle Sternberger by her cousin, Booker Sternberger, at her home in the southern part of Barren county Wednesday night. The shot was fired through a window, tearing a large hole through the girl's head and scattering her brains over the floor. Suspicion at once pointed to her cousin, Booker Sternberger, and a deputy sheriff placed him under arrest. He was lodged in jail at Glasgow.

In his pocket was found a letter, the contents of which created a sensation in the neighborhood. It was from Miss Annabelle and charged him with having taken advantage of her last week. It requested him to marry her at once and save her honor. The Sternbergers are a family very prominent. The jail at Glasgow is being strongly guarded. Bookers admits the murder and says he was impelled to the act by jealousy.

BETTER MAKE UP YOUR MIND. To buy your overcoat now before it is too late to get the benefit of our removal sale prices.

Temporary quarters, 404 West Superior street.

A TOTAL WRECK. A southern sale completely broke up the fishing tug Kakakaka, which parted from her crew at Lake Superior, and was afterwards blown ashore. Only the boiler and engine of the tug can be saved. The loss falls heavily on the owners, as no insurance was carried.

Duluth Paper company is having a book sale, and now is the time to make your selection of books.

Duluth Paper company. We have \$15,000 on hand for a first-class 6 per cent loan.

O. C. & A. W. Hartman, Room 2, Exchange building.

Citricura the great SKIN CURE Instantly Relieves TORTURING Skin Diseases

And the most distressing forms of itching, burning, bleeding, and scaly skin, eczema, blood humors, and points to a speedy cure when all other remedies and the best physicians fail. SPECIAL CURE TREATMENT.—Warm baths with Citricura Soap, gentle applications of Citricura (ointment), and mild doses of Citricura Resolvent (the new blood purifier). Sold throughout the world. British depot: F. New-Dano and Co., Ltd., 10, Abchurch Lane, London, E. C. 4, ENGLAND. Sole Agents, Duluth, Minn., U. S. A.

A Unique Journey!



A rose's fragrance; the sweet melody of a daintily fingered piano; the sight of delicate festoons of smilax, and the usual interior luxuries of a private railway car—by such seductive means the firm which manufactures the "largest" number of pneumatic tires used in the United States is endeavoring to diminish the "trade" favor of an expedition which started at Chicago, Nov. 18, and which ends in the same city the day before Christmas.

It is said that the art of advertising is still in its infancy. This latest demonstration of the art is certainly a novel and delightful advance. It is doing excellent business service while pleasing the artistic senses of those whom it is desired to interest.

The expedition in question is composed of a force of experienced travelers in the employ of Morgan & Wright, of Chicago, and its purpose is to acquaint the bicycle riders and dealers in about fifty of the principal cities with the Morgan & Wright quick-repair tire.

The Wagner car "Wanderer" carries the party, which will arrive in Duluth tomorrow morning. The party is thoroughly organized, having a captain, first lieutenant, financial secretary and complete office force of stenographers and typewriter operators. Upon arrival the members will scatter through the city, visiting the local dealers. As the car progresses from city to city, engraved invitations are forwarded in advance to local clubs and dealers, from the home office, requesting the recipients to attend an informal reception on board the car in the evening. A 600-mile journey was scheduled for the car, which has been as far East as Boston and south along the Atlantic coast to Washington, turning west via Pittsburgh, Louisville and intervening places, its route includes St. Louis, Kansas City and cities northward as far as Duluth; thence home to Chicago via Milwaukee.

The Morgan & Wright quick-repair tire is itself a novel departure. It appears, its makers have an acknowledged reputation for being conservative. Newspaper men and cyclists are good tires. "Morgan & Wright tires are good tires" is a common one, and when they say that a puncture in this tire can be repaired in minutes without hurry or worry, the statement deserves credence. Newspaper men and cyclists generally have been extended a cordial invitation to visit the car "Wanderer" to inspect the new device. Reception tomorrow evening at Omaha depot from 7:30 to 9:30.

Tomorrow!

Saturday, will be the greatest bargain day of the season in our Cloak Room.

Fur Capes!

We place all of our Fur Capes at They are all well made and best of Furs but we want to sell them all tomorrow.

1/4 OFF

Jackets--

All new and stylish at your own price or at a price that will take you just a minute to say "I take it."

Furs--

Children's Thibet and Angora Sets, former price \$3.75, Tomorrow all go at

\$1.50

All of our departments—Dress Goods, Silks, Handkerchiefs, Fans, Mitts, Umbrellas, Aprons, Linens, Pillow Shams, Lace Curtains, Portieres—are all full of new things and our low prices will sell them. Come tomorrow. We expect a big crowd.

Silberstein & Bonds

Electric Light a Sign of Progress!

Why use any illuminant except electricity which is so convenient, safe, clean and cheap; gives a beautiful soft, clear light.

No Odor! No Heat! Keeps Rooms Sweet and Healthy!

Hartman General Electric Co. ROOM 3 EXCHANGE BUILDING

Professor Thomson, of Cambridge University, states that one gas jet consumes as much oxygen as is consumed by three adults.

We have \$15,000 on hand to loan on first class business property at **6 Per Cent**

O. C. and A. W. Hartman, 2 EXCHANGE BUILDING.....

Mendenhall & Hoopes, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BUILDING.

\$12,500 TO LOAN ON IMPROVED PROPERTY.

SETTLERS

Relief For Those Within the Limits of the Railroad Grants.

Mr. Towne Will Not Go to Atlanta For the Holidays.

Will Remain to Look After the Interests of His Constituents.

Washington, Dec. 20.—(Special to The Herald.)—Senator Nelson today introduced a bill providing that all actual settlers under the homestead and pre-emption laws on even-numbered sections within the limits of any railroad grant who have complied with the law shall, to the extent of 160 acres, be permitted to prove up by paying for the entire tract at the price of \$1.25 per acre.

Representative Towne has concluded not to go to Atlanta for the Christmas holidays, but will remain in Washington to look up various matters of interest to his district around the department. All the other members of the Minnesota delegation will return home, except Mr. McHenry, who is kept here by the illness of his son.

Laurens Olson, of Altona, today took charge of a \$200 position under the house organization secured for him by Representative Towne. All Minnesota claims for whom Mr. Towne secured places through his connection with the Olson family, combine have now been secured in, except ex-Postmaster Harkness, of Albert Lea, who will be appointed chief clerk of the folding room at \$300 per annum.

KING OF THE KAFFIRS.

Barney Barnato and Others Invest in Mexico.

City of Mexico, Dec. 20.—The most important deals which have been made in Mexico for many years are being made. A. C. Butler, of South Africa, arrived a few days ago with a letter of credit to the amount of \$15,000,000 from Barney Barnato, Cecil Rhodes and the Rothschilds. He was given a cordial reception by President Diaz, and the result of his visit is the investment of several million dollars in the drainage tunnel which the government has under way and in the city waterworks.

Mr. Butler has also taken an option upon the street railway system for \$7,000,000. This includes the street car service, not only in the city, but of the Federal District. The same parties are attempting to buy up the real estate property in the country, and it is expected before the deal is closed there will be several millions more of "Kaffir" money invested.

HEARNE MURDER TRIAL.

Bowling Green, Mo., Dec. 20.—The defense in the case of D. Hearne, charged with the murder of A. J. Stillwell, having rested, the state began the taking of rebuttal testimony. A number of witnesses were examined, but nothing new or of vital importance was brought out. Judge Rothen gave his instructions to the jury at the conclusion of which the final arguments began. Col. Gilles, for the state, was the first to speak. The case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

MOONSHINE GAMBLERS ARRESTED.

Bluefields, Va., Dec. 20.—The Moonshiners' gambling den, known as the "Black Cat," was raided last night by the authorities. After a bloody fight nearly the whole gang was landed in jail. The injured men are Charles Manley, Dave Wiley and Andy Brilups. Two of them will die. Jamison Beatty was instantly killed. The wounded men, after the skirmish, were removed to an old house, where several doctors were in attendance. Over twelve men were in the den at the time of the raid and nine were arrested. Only one of the officers was injured.

CALIFORNIA, TEXAS AND MEXICO.

The St. Paul & Duluth railroad conducts daily with through tourist and palace sleepers on fastest limited trains running through without change to San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, California, Texas and Mexican points via six different transcontinental lines. Also sells you at lowest rates your railway, tourist and sleeping bag, and the "Northwestern Line," (Omaha railway). Full particulars at 405 West Superior street. F. B. Ross, Northern Passenger Agent.

ST. PAUL, MINNEAPOLIS AND RETURN.

On sale for night train Dec. 20 and all trains of Dec. 21 at \$5.75 round trip via the "Northwestern Line," (Omaha railway). Full particulars at 405 West Superior street. F. B. Ross, Northern Passenger Agent.

GOOD FOR ONE YEAR.

The souvenir given by the Grand Union Tea company on Saturday.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair, 'DR'

PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

LEW WALLACE'S VIEW.

We Could Whip England in the End.

Evansville, Ind., Dec. 20.—Gen. Lew Wallace was vehemently applauded at the meeting of the loyal legion last night when he said: "The Monroe doctrine is the glove of a challenge thrown to all the great powers of Europe. If one accepts the glove it will in all likelihood be with most of the others in the alliance. That Lord Salisbury took six months to compose his responses declining the arbitration to which he was invited, is much more reasonable than it is to believe his lordship consumed three months looking for allies in case he refused to arbitrate. England in name against the United States is one thing. All Europe, with the exception of Russia, is another.

"If we are the conclusion: If we must fight, I wish it could be with England alone. Not that it would be an easy affair, if the two were single handed, but that it would be a complete affair—a thallick. It would go hard with us at first, but we would not be able, before a year there would be no British commerce; the interpretation of which is simply universal British bankruptcy, and at the end, as I see it, we would own everything on this side of the globe, from the Gulf of Mexico to the north pole; second, Russia would be established in Constantinople and hurrying the conclusion in British India. If all depends upon the concavity of our people, if they endure and go grimly on, the hour will come when we can effectively wake the democracy of England.

"I have used Hood's Sarsaparilla for a family medicine, and would not be without it." Mrs. C. H. Green, Park Point, Duluth, Minn.

DE CAMPOS IS MAD.

He Will Now Give Insurgents No Quarter.

Key West, Fla., Dec. 20.—Advices from Havana state that Campos will make desperate efforts immediately to break the power of the insurgents. He has determined to force the fighting because of urgent orders from Madrid. The cabinet has informed Campos unless decisive victories are won over the insurgents immediately, it will try to force him to Spain to procure money to maintain her army on the island. The minister of finance has said that the Spanish treasury is empty and the insurgents have made such a showing that it is impossible to float a new loan in any European capital.

In view of this rebellion is broken shortly, Spain had as well withdraw from the island. Campos has, therefore, resolved upon heroic measures. It is said he has instructed Spanish officers to give no quarter to Cubans in arms, and to treat non-combatants as mercilessly as in the last revolution. Much excitement prevails in Havana over a report that a great battle would occur near Matanzas within twenty-four hours. It was stated that 4000 Spaniards under Gen. Pardo were facing 6000 Cubans under Maceo, and a collision is momentarily expected.

CANADA'S TROOPS.

Thirty Thousand Men Available in Twenty-Four Hours.

Ottawa, Ont., Dec. 20.—Officials of the government claim that in case of war between Great Britain and the United States, Canada could, in twenty-four hours, put 30,000 fully equipped men into the field and hold any force the United States brought against this country in check for a couple of months at least. The situation is generally viewed as one of the greatest gravity, calling for prompt preparations for defense, but not for any alarm. In the event of hostilities, Gen. Montgomery Moore, commander of the imperial forces at Halifax, would take charge of the defense as the senior imperial officer.

The Journal says on the Venezuelan question: "The Dominion government should take time by the forelock, and take all reasonable steps to ensure our making as good a showing as we can if invasion comes. Immediate application should be made to the home government for a commission of officers to co-operate with some of our own in deciding upon a plan of action."

HAYWARD'S STORY DOUBTED.

Los Angeles, Dec. 20.—The story told by Harry Hayward, recently executed at Minneapolis for the murder of a Pasadena woman five years ago, who he thought to be entirely false. Old citizens here fail to recall any mysterious disappearance or mysterious circumstances surrounding the departure of any Pasadena girl from the city at any time, and think that Hayward deliberately falsified. There are those who declare that it is barely probable that such a murder might have been committed and the victim been a winter tourist, but investigation fails to uncover even a suspicion that would connect Hayward with a girl.

RECALL RUMORS DENIED.

Washington, Dec. 20.—Reports were current here yesterday, due largely to the excitement over the Venezuelan question, that the recall of Ambassador Hayward was imminent. Private Secretary Thurber, when asked about them, made an absolute denial of their accuracy, adding that the ambassador's recall was not contemplated. At the British embassy the belief was expressed that the rumors were untrue. It is believed here that the president would not at this time make any change in our embassy to Great Britain, for it could not but aggravate the present situation.

RUSSIAN SURVEYS IN CHINA.

Vancouver, Dec. 20.—Advices from the Orient received by the Empress China line to the effect that a Russian officer and several soldiers have for the past two months been surveying in the neighborhood of Gansou, Corea, at the head of the bay. Further rumors are current as to the Russian surveying in the neighborhood of Port Lazaroff.

LOST IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—John McCulloch, of New Ulm, Minn., arrived in Chicago Dec. 6, with a cargo of stock and household goods on his way to Cambridge, Md. He has not been seen since. As he had considerable money it is feared he has met with foul play.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

New York—Arrived: Moravia, Hamburg. Plymouth—Arrived: Augusta for Hamburg.

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

SUPREME COURT DECISIONS.

Large Number of Cases Finally Disposed of.

St. Paul, Dec. 20.—The supreme court yesterday afternoon handed down the following decisions:

First National bank of Hastings, respondent, vs. Ezra F. Lambert et al., appellants. Order affirmed.

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The Great Holiday Rush is On!

Everyone joyfully speculating upon the wants and desires of their dearest friends, relatives and associates, with the view of giving gifts that please. Farnsworth once said: "This beautiful custom portrays the most exalted feature of all civilization. The pleasure of doing things for others."



The Store is Now A Grand Palace de Illustration.

Our Greatest Industry Is to Lessen Price.

A store full of merchandise and lady and gentlemen buyers. Every face cheerful, voices animated, discussing gift-giving and getting.

A Sight that make Men's hearts warm, and throw Women into ecstasies.

Yesterday and Today's Express

BROUGHT HUNDREDS OF NEW THINGS FRESH FROM THE MAKERS . . .

SUCH AS—

The late woven Gold Belts,

Ladies' Jeweled Belts and Garters,

Gold and Silver Mounted Purses,

Ladies' Eiderdown Bath Robes and Breakfast Coats,

Japanese Headrests and Cushions,

Exquisite Umbrellas,

Knitted Silk and Wool Shawls in Evening Shades,

Muffs and Boas, and Small Furs of all kinds.

Special Mention!

Packages delivered Everywhere.

Our Store Will be Closed All Day Christmas!

Compare Quality and Prices and Buy YOUR GOODS WHERE YOU CAN DO BEST.

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Gloves.

Lytton Said:

"I'll give her these and then incense within this velvet kid will dwell the dearest little hand in all the world, by my persuasion."

Every Maid, Miss and Woman

Concedes the Glove to be one of the most important elements of dress, but they must fit and be stylish, else the effect is lost. We have imported especially for the holidays

JOUVIN'S Glace and Suedes, IRELAND'S Mokka and Kid Piques, PEYSEY'S 4-button Kid (at 75c), and Misses' and Boys' 5-book and 1 and 2 clasps, in plain and piques.

WERTHEIMER'S English Pique Glace Kid.

Derby, Jerome and Splendids, covering a range of prices from 50c to \$2.25 a Pair.

Mittens

Are among the most important articles for gift-giving. The ladies wear them over their gloves for street and dressing wear, and for the youngsters they are indispensable.

We are selling--

Knitted Mittens of wool and silk for Infants, Misses, Boys and Ladies.

Kid Mittens, plain and fur trimmed for Infants, Misses and Ladies.

Wool Mittens, plain and fur trimmed for Infants, Misses and Ladies, all covering a range of prices from 12 1/2c to \$2.00 a Pair.

Fans

Of the especially desirable gift-giving kinds

Over a hundred styles to select from--

Made of Gauze, of Lace, of Spangles, of Beads, Hand-painted and Embroidered at from \$1.25 to \$12.00

KILGORE & SIEWERT

Under Hotel St. Louis.

Neckwear, NEWEST STYLES.

Magnificent Assortments, 50c to \$5 EACH.

GLOVES—New Shades. MITTENS—Seal Skins, Beavers.

Umbrellas and Canes... Sets... \$5.00 up and Silk Umbrellas... \$2.50 up

Mufflers, Handkerchiefs, Bath Robes, Suspenders, Golf Hose.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 50c.

Beautiful Initials... 50c.

KILGORE & SIEWERT

Only 3 Days More of the Great Closing Out Sale at...

325 WEST SUPERIOR ST.

The entire stock, consisting of Ladies' and Gent's Watches, Solid Gold Rings, Silverware, Rogers Bros' 1847 Knives and Forks, Spoons, etc., jewelry of all kinds. The largest stock of novelties in Agate Goods ever shown in Duluth is now being offered for sale at your own prices.

Auction Sales

DAILY AT 2:30 AND 7:30 P. M.

Bargains at private sale when auction is not going on. On Tuesday, Dec. 21, there will be no auction sale, but everything will be sold at private sale.

DON'T FORGET THE PLACE—

325 West Superior Street.

W. F. CLEMENT, Auctioneer. R. C. Kruschke.

SLUMPED

The Wheat Market Was a Reflex of the Stock Market.

Trading Large, Owing to Heavy Selling Orders and Good Buying.

Report Engagement of Thirty Loads For Export Had Bullish Effect.

Wheat opened about 1/2 lower today, influenced by the demoralization of Wall Street, and sold down to 1/2 below yesterday's last quotation but rallied a little before the close. Trading was quite heavy, owing to a large number of selling orders and numerous buyers. It was generally expected that the wheat market would be a reflex of the stock market. The closing prices were lower, but the sentiment on Wall Street was the sole factor in depressing prices. The wheat market was a reflex of the stock market. There was a little rally near the close on heavy buying at Chicago and reported export commitments of thirty loads. Scarcely clear of the market, it was figured that the wheat market at Duluth and Minneapolis would be a reflex of the stock market. May wheat, 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939, 1940, 1941, 1942, 1943, 1944, 1945, 1946, 1947, 1948, 1949, 1950, 1951, 1952, 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, 1958, 1959, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1979, 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025, 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029, 2030, 2031, 2032, 2033, 2034, 2035, 2036, 2037, 2038, 2039, 2040, 2041, 2042, 2043, 2044, 2045, 2046, 2047, 2048, 2049, 2050, 2051, 2052, 2053, 2054, 2055, 2056, 2057, 2058, 2059, 2060, 2061, 2062, 2063, 2064, 2065, 2066, 2067, 2068, 2069, 2070, 2071, 2072, 2073, 2074, 2075, 2076, 2077, 2078, 2079, 2080, 2081, 2082, 2083, 2084, 2085, 2086, 2087, 2088, 2089, 2090, 2091, 2092, 2093, 2094, 2095, 2096, 2097, 2098, 2099, 2100, 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Linen Collars, "Chest" brand **25c each, \$2.75 per doz**

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50 doz. Boy's Caps, worth up to 50c; here **10c**

All \$1 and \$1.50 Plush Caps, here **50c**

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Boys' Night Shirts, embroidered **49c**

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Boys' Plain and Link Cuffs **25c**

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New Windsor Bows, just in **25c**

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AROUSED

Water Company Has Awakened to the Seriousness of the Situation.

A Chemist Has Been Employed and Will Examine the Water.

He Arrived in the City Yesterday and is at Work.

At last the Duluth Gas and Water company has been aroused to the necessity of action in regard to the purity of the water supply and as the result of a deliberation among the officers of the company Professor Erastus G. Smith, of Beloit, Wis., arrived in the city yesterday armed with all sorts of microbe detectors and air tight water cans. The professor was here three years before on behalf of the company when the water was analyzed and comes this time in response to a telegram from Superintendent Craig. With his aid the company expects to prove that the Lake Superior water sucked into the company's pipes is the purest and cleanest fluid on the earth, and utterly foreign to typhoid germs. Professor Smith comes armed with a big grip prepared to make an extended investigation, if necessary, to prove his point. This morning he put in an appearance at the health office to secure some vital statistics of the past which he proposes to tabulate and hurl on unsuspecting Duluth like a bomb of argument. He refuses to talk for publication, but it is understood that Professor Menzies, of Dubuque, Iowa, who is also a bug detector, will aid Professor Smith in his work for the company.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

CHINAMAN ASSAULTED.

Tug Man Incensed at Not Getting His Clothes.

A few days ago Koo Wah, the Celestial, who cleanses the clothes of the denizens of Lake avenue south, took a consignment of "washes" from Mike Dillon, a big tug man just before the latter started on a trip. During Mike's absence the almond eyed scrubber delivered the clothes, so he alleged, and was much surprised when Mike walked in last Wednesday and presenting a red receipt chalked with Chinese hieroglyphics, demanded his bundle. He would listen to no explanation according to Koo Wah, but grabbing the Chinaman threw him into the street, after kicking and pounding him. All this took place before many spectators in front of Kee's wash house at 38 Lake avenue south and he was hurt bodily and mentally. A complaint was sworn out, wherein Koo Wah made a big black mark. In the municipal court this morning Mike pleaded guilty to the assault but declared he had not received the clothes. He was fined \$25 and costs.

Boulevard Extension.

Yesterday afternoon E. G. Swanson, Frank Burke and R. H. Doran, of the board of appraisers in condemnation proceedings, met at Park Commissioner Helm's office in the city hall to confer with property owners interested in the proposed extension of Rogers' boulevard out beyond Miller's creek. S. L. Mer's claim was the only property owner who showed up and it was decided to set a town until Dec. 25, in order to secure a better attendance.

War on Vags.

Judge Edson has declared war on vagrants and says there is too much work to do now to excuse any man for idleness. In the municipal court this morning he inflicted a lecture to that effect upon Peter Olson, who was drunk, received only ten days as his sentence.

MAY INTEREST SOME PEOPLE. To the Editor of The Herald: Some months ago a number of agents canvassed Duluth for the Chautauque kindergarten training board, a really meritorious contrivance, as shown by the readiness with which several hundred of Duluth people subscribed for it. They claimed that it would not be sold by local dealers, and that the price of \$2.75 was a reduction of very low. The same thing can be bought now at Albertson's bookstore for \$2.50. Duluth people have paid a few hundred dollars more money. Further comment is unnecessary. But as the delivery of the boards is not complete, but going on at the present time, these lines may be the means of saving to some persons their hard-earned dollars.

THE PYTHIANS INCREASING. The Knights of Pythias are increasing so fast that the grand officers are kept on the jump all the time with installations. The growth is especially strong in the divisions of the uniform rank, but the subordinate lodges are rapidly increasing in number. The largest division instituted in this state is one at Luverne, which entered the ranks with forty-six charters in this state. The next largest is in full uniform at the encampment to be held in Minneapolis next August. Unfilled divisions will be mustered in next month at Anoka, Stillwater, Marshall and Grand Rapids. Seven towns in various parts of the state have announced the formation of subordinate lodges.

DONATED A RINK. At Twenty-seventh avenue west Park Commissioner Helm had a rink built, which he has placed at the disposal of the city. The rink is a covered rink and will be a great convenience to frequenters of the park in case of rain. It will hold 20 people easily.

A nice present for a boy or a girl is a sled, buy now and it saves buying one next summer, prices \$12 to \$30. Marshall-Wells Hardware Company, 409 West Superior Street.

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Sweet Mexican Oranges, per dozen **25c**

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Best Quality Lemons, per dozen **25c**

Fancy Bright Bananas, per dozen **20c**

Hickory Nuts, fresh and nice, 4 qts **25c**

Soft Shell Almonds, per lb **15c**

California Walnuts, per lb **12c**

Grenoble Walnuts, best imported, per lb **18c**

Good Quality Mixed Nuts, per lb **10c**

Best Quality Mixed Nuts, 2 lbs **25c**

Full and Complete Assortment of Green Vegetables at Right Prices.

New Filberts, Brazils, Pecans, per lb **10c**

Pop Corn that pops, per lb **4c**

Pineapple Cider, per gallon **25c**

We solicit a trial order of our Teas and Coffees. We can please the most fastidious in price and quality.

Assorted Vegetables, 4 cans **25c**

Good Quality Green Corn, 4 cans **25c**

Strictly Fancy Green Corn, 3 cans **25c**

3-lb cans Table Peaches today, per can **10c**

Strictly Fancy Asparagus, 3-lb cans **25c**

Full and complete assortment of Christmas Delicacies. A nice Christmas Tree Free with every \$5 order.

Sliced Peaches for Cream, strictly fancy, per can **15c**

Best Quality French Peas and Mushrooms, (Saturday only) per can **25c**

Imported Table Layer Raisins, per lb **20c**

Parsnips, Beets, Carrots, Onions, best quality, per peck **10c**

Queen Olives in bulk, per qt **18c**

Cucumber Pickles, large and fine, per dozen **5c**

Best Quality Cranberries, per qt **10c**

New Laid Eggs, guaranteed fresh, per dozen **21c**

Reid's Bakery Department,

Is loaded down with the finest Pies, Cakes and Pastry in the city at prices to suit economical buyers. Tons of Candies. Elegant assortment from 10c per lb upwards.

McComber's Cut Flowers!

Large Variety at the Right Prices.

Meat Market Department.

Deep Sea Delicacies in Abundance. Halibut and Salmon, per lb **12c**

Oysters and Lobsters.

POULTRY.

Turkey, Geese, Chickens and Ducks at lowest prices in the City.

BEEF.

Sirloin Steak, per lb **12c**

Round Steak, 3 lbs **25c**

Shoulder Steak, per lb **7c**

Boiling Beef, per lb **4c**

Pot Roast, per lb **7c**

Sugar Cured Corned Beef, extra fine, per lb **5c**

Beef Tongues, each **40c**

PORK.

Pork Roast, per lb **8c**

Pork Chops, per lb **10c**

Nice Lean Roast Pork, per lb **7c**

Salt Pork, per lb **8c**

MUTTON.

Legs, home fed, per lb **10c**

Mutton Stew, per lb **5c**

Mutton Shoulder, per lb **8c**

LAMB.

Legs Home Fed Lamb, per lb **12c**

Lamb Shoulders, per lb **10c**

PROMPT DELIVERY EVERYWHERE.

Lakeland, Lester, Glen Avon.

3 p. m. Saturday.

Simon Clark

GROCERY CO.

TOMORROW, SATURDAY

Will be the big trading day at

FREIMUTH'S

The store bristles with bright and desirable wares suitable for holiday gifts.

Numberless Bargains All Over the House.

Don't fail to see our enormous stock and our low prices.

FREIMUTH'S

FREIMUTH'S Headquarters

For Present Seekers.

No Other Place Such a Profusion of Popular Goods.

Nowhere Else Such Uniformly Low Prices.

Toy Dept.

Our Toy Department for the past ten days has been the busiest spot in the busy store. Our purchases of toys from the best makers in the world are fast being snapped up, but many choice bargains are yet to be found.

2c A B C Blocks.

20c Game of Jackstraws.

25c Game of Old Maid.

85c Game of Patch.

25c Game of Natural History.

20c Game of Famous Men.

10c Game of Amusement.

10c Sail Boats.

10c Banks.

65c 10-inch Tin Pins.

10c Picture Books.

10c Musical Toys.

95c Kid Body Dolls.

10c China Dolls.

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10c Bracket Saw.

\$1.25 Post Office.

\$1.25 Sunbeam Towels.

95c Banks.

Indestructible Upholstered Toy Furniture, per set.

95c Fire Patrol.

25c Ring Toys.

Well Made Doll Cabs.

One lot of 20, 48 and 60c popular games slightly damaged go at One-Half Price.

25c

Crockery

Our Goods and Prices do their own talking.

ONYX TABLES

Beautiful Polished Brass Tables with Mexican Onyx Tops, worth \$8, on sale at each

\$6.75

BANQUET LAMPS

A magnificent line of burnished brass, nickel and black wrought iron Banquet Lamps, over 40 new patterns. Tomorrow a polished brass Banquet Lamp, complete, with silk shade, each.

\$2.39

FRUIT PLATES

1000 Vienna China Gold Head Fruit Plates, at each.

10c

WATER SETS

100 Bohemian Decorated Water Sets, consisting of Pitcher, Six Tumblers and Tray. Good value at \$2.00 per set.

Saturday per set **\$1.25**

CUT GLASS SALTS

5 gross Cut Glass Salts and Peppers, with plated tops, worth 25c each.

Saturday, each **19c**

SILVERWARE

Three piece triple plated Tea sets. Hand engraved, cheap at \$7.50. Saturday per set

\$5.75

NUT CRACKERS AND PICKS

50 sets Nickel Plated Nut Crackers, and six Picks in wood, box, per set

48c

CHILDREN'S SPOONS.

Five gross Children's Plated Tea Spoons in fancy designs. Saturday each

10c

FRUIT KNIVES

Sterling Plated Fruit Knives, per set of six knives in box. Saturday

85c

FREIMUTH'S

WEST FIRST ST. AND THIRD AVE., DULUTH.

LUTY MUSIC CO.

S LE AGENT LIBBY CUT GLAS.

339 Hotel St. Louis Block

Dealers in Real Estate and Real Estate Loans.

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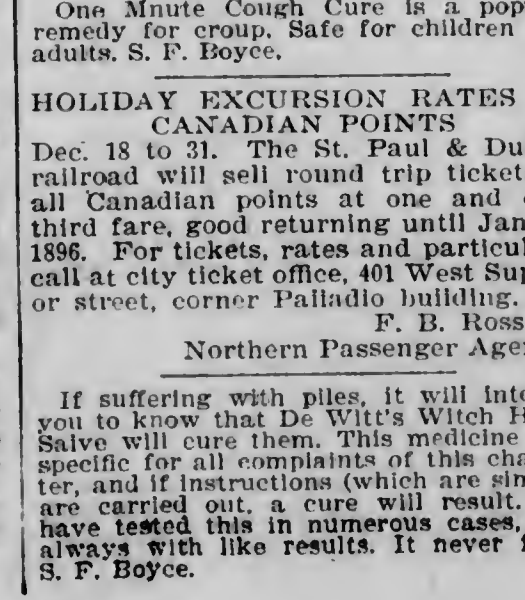
Marion, Ohio, Dec. 21.—It was found this morning that nine of the two prisoners in the county jail had saved their way out during the night. Others refused to escape.

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In the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and tonic beneficial properties of a perfect life-giving, effectively managing the system against colds, influenza, headache, and fever, and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions of men and women of all ages and professions, because it is safe and effective, and it is a tonic without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but in California is sold by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not be misled.

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Dr. Miles' New Heart Cure
and Restorative Nervine, and purchased a bottle of it. After using it a week, I could be lifted in a chair and sit an hour, and in a short time I was able to walk. I am now able to do all the work I wish to do. I am indebted to you for your wonderful medicines. Tru-
ly yours,
J. M. CHAS. LA POINTE

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will cure you, or you will get a full refund. If you will send me a dollar for a bottle for trial, it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of my bill. Write to Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure. Restorative Nervine. "Heart Cure."

were only sublimated after a desperate struggle. The loss of a large amount of money was incurred, but the extent of the damage to the ship will not be known until the roof of the coal is discharged here, else the hold for an examination.

THE AUSTRIAN PURCHASE.
Washington, Dec. 21.—The heirs of late Senator Yule, through their agent here, have purchased the Austro-Hungarian government for legation purposes, handsome residence No. 1267 Connecticut avenue, the consideration of \$100,000. This handsome property has been occupied for the last four years by Covarrubias, secretary of the Mexican legation, and is admirably adapted to the use of a foreign legation.

Went's Little Early Risers for
Indigestion, Constipation,
Bilious, a prompt cure. S. F. Boyce.

any more purchases at present because there is danger of England closing her ports to American produce.

MAY BE APPOINTED.
New York, Dec. 31.—A local paper says: Excellent information is that the third commissioners whom the president will appoint to investigate the Venezuelan boundary dispute will be: Ex-United States Senator George F. Edmunds, ex-president of Cornell university and ex-minister to Germany; the Hon. Edwin M. Stanton, ex-minister to the court of St. James.

HATS AT COST
At Madame Ward's commencing Dec. 18, until Xmas. Call and inspect.

OUR CHRISTMAS SOUVENIR.
Given on Saturday to purchasers of cents worth of our goods.
Grand Union Tea Company

non-dense competition. The Harlem specimen was disposed of for twelve acres of valuable building land, the Amsterdam one for new carriages, two grey horses, a complete set of harness and the sum of \$1840.

Strangers in Holland were told of how a sailor, mistaking a bull for an onion, made a breakfast worth \$1400. When he complained of the lack of the true onion flavor, that "it would have been a fine onion," he was asked to eat the prince of Orange and all his court."

Mints for the sale of tulips were opened in Amsterdam, in Harlem, in Leyden and in other places. Stock jobbers and gamblers dealt in tulips, and the tulip mania was the price at first rose with the demand. Fortunes were made in an hour. It was be-

lieved that a single tulip bulb would explode. These disgruntled and disgruntled tulip mania, however, were endeavoring to stifle their hunger, but they were soon overtaken by a footman, who begged them to go to the house, as the senator wished to see them. Where have you asked the senator?

"To the coach," said one of the number, "trying to satisfy our own by watching a coach." "Well, I am sorry, but as I said," said the senator, "I am not a senator, and the senator led his horse by the tail, and the senator said, 'aphin, canvas-hack ducks and wild keys are as plentiful as mosquitoes in the air.'"

Are you a bargain hunter? The best at the lowest price. The Evening Herald at 10 cents a week by carrying the article you want.

WEST END

Congregational Church Observed Forefathers' Day at Plymouth Church.

Afternoon and Evening Sessions of Exceptional Interest Were Held.

Fine Program Will Be Given at St. James Church Tomorrow.

The Congregational churches at the head of the lakes celebrated Forefathers' day yesterday at Plymouth church, West Duluth. The story of the landing of the pilgrim fathers was graphically told by Rev. W. W. Newell at the opening of the evening session. Mrs. W. S. Woodbridge read a most interesting paper on "The Pilgrim Mothers." The main topic for the evening was "Congregationalism." Rev. W. M. Moore told what it is, Rev. C. H. Patton told what it has done and Rev. L. H. Smith told of its mission and other denominations. Rev. J. H. Marley, of Minneapolis, was the guest of the evening and made a short, pointed speech. Music was furnished by the choir of Plymouth church.

Rev. J. H. Nasson, of West Superior, presided. In the afternoon there were devotional services, led by Dr. Salter, and a discussion of the value of a church in a community, the papers being by Mr. Keyes, of New Duluth, and W. L. Mays, of West Duluth. Rev. J. H. Kimball delivered an address on the "Development of the Spiritual Life." Basket suppers were brought by the delegates, and a delightful social hour intervened between the two services. This is the first of a series of fellow ship meetings to be held from time to time by the Congregationalists of Duluth and Superior.

FINE MUSICAL PROGRAM.
An excellent program has been prepared for tomorrow by St. James' choir, assisted by Duluth's best talent. Misses Anna Farrell, Thina Shannon, Agnes McGinnis and Messrs. Nicholas Murray and Charles Mandel will appear in the program. The dulcetry will be sung by Mr. Murphy.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.
N. H. Nyhus has purchased all the extras of the La Rende wagon works, is bringing them over to West Duluth, where he will sell them at retail.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given in Asbury M. E. church on Monday evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Dr. Forbes will preach in Asbury church at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Witt's Cigar Cure, Little Early Riders and Witch Hazel, sold at Seneo's, Bennett hotel, Saturday and Sunday at very low rates for the winter. Steam heat, all modern conveniences.

Holiday week will be celebrated by an entertainment and dance given on Friday evening by Duluth live, 21, K. L. C. M., at Great Eastern hall. The dance will be preceded by a musical and literary program, and a delightful time is anticipated.

Dr. L. Long returned yesterday from St. Paul, where he left his family. George F. Davis returned yesterday from a short business trip.

Performs for a song at Nygren's.

The wonderful cure by Salvation Oil of M. S. O'Leary, a remarkable case, 316 George street, Baltimore, Md., is a miracle.

HOW HE BAKED CANDY.
One summer afternoon a group of children were playing at the end of the pier that projects into Lake Superior, near Kingston. The proverbial careless child of the party made a backward step from the pier, and fell into the water. The New York Mercury. None of his companions could save him, and his cries had brought no one to his rescue, when, just as he was sinking for the third time, a superb Newfoundland dog rushed down the pier into the water and pulled the boy out. Those of the children that did not accompany the boy home took and fed him with as great a variety of cakes and other sweets as he would eat. The story is of course, only typical of scores of well-known cases. The individuality of this case is left to the imagination.

The next afternoon the same group of children were playing at the same place, when the canine hero of the day before came trotting down to them with the most friendly wags and nods. There being no reason for his coming, they all stroked and petted him. The dog, however, had not come out for pure sociability. A child in the water and cakes and candy stood to him in the close and obvious danger of his life, and to the children, he resolved to impress it upon them. Watching his chance, he sprang up behind the child nearest the edge of the pier, gave a sudden push, which sent him into the water, then sprang in after him and gravely brought him to shore.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all annoying coughs and the most severe cough and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? S. F. Boyce.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.
On Dec. 24, 25, 26, 31 and Jan. 1, King, the Northern Pacific will sell excursion tickets west as far as Ashland, Minn., and east as far as Ashland, Wis., where connection is made with the Wisconsin Central and Chicago & Northwestern railways for Wisconsin and Michigan points.

City Ticket Agent.
416 West Superior street.

DOES YOUR HUSBAND SMOKE?
Ladies, if your husband is a smoker you can not please him better than to buy him a box of cigars for Xmas. Schiller-Hubbard company's is the place where you can find the largest assortment of fine cigars in the city.

Cough will meet you on terms. It don't take much money.

FIRMER

There Was a Better Feeling in the Wheat Market Today.

Believed That the Worst is Over in the Stock Market.

Good Export Takings Reported and a Cold Wave is Expected.

The wheat market was marked by considerable fluctuations in prices today, but on the whole it was firmer than yesterday, and closed at an advance over last night's quotations. It is true the advance was small, but it is an indication that bottom had been reached yesterday and that there is little probability of a further decline. It was considered that the worst was over in the New York stock exchange, and the few small suspensions reported there had little effect. The reports that considerable wheat was being worked for export, and that the market was strengthening, were a cold wave had a strengthening effect. There was good buying on the decline, which caused a reaction and created a better tone. The water-soaked bulk of the wheat market was dried up, and the contrast with the dryness and solid feeling of the cereals. While stocks have been tumbling to pieces, neither wheat nor any other cereal has suffered to any great extent.

May opened a little lower on the Duluth board, but advanced to close at a profit and sold off to 44c. Then it slowly grew firmer, and closed at 45c. The last sale at 45c. Cash wheat was in fair demand and 15c. was asked for the last sale at 45c. Under May in the early portion of the session and part at 45c. The market was quiet, and the few small suspensions reported there had little effect. The reports that considerable wheat was being worked for export, and that the market was strengthening, were a cold wave had a strengthening effect.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.
Liverpool, Dec. 21.—Wheat, 21s. 10d. Cash, 21s. 10d. 1st quality, 21s. 10d. 2nd quality, 21s. 10d. 3rd quality, 21s. 10d. 4th quality, 21s. 10d. 5th quality, 21s. 10d. 6th quality, 21s. 10d. 7th quality, 21s. 10d. 8th quality, 21s. 10d. 9th quality, 21s. 10d. 10th quality, 21s. 10d. 11th quality, 21s. 10d. 12th quality, 21s. 10d. 13th quality, 21s. 10d. 14th quality, 21s. 10d. 15th quality, 21s. 10d. 16th quality, 21s. 10d. 17th quality, 21s. 10d. 18th quality, 21s. 10d. 19th quality, 21s. 10d. 20th quality, 21s. 10d. 21st quality, 21s. 10d. 22nd quality, 21s. 10d. 23rd quality, 21s. 10d. 24th quality, 21s. 10d. 25th quality, 21s. 10d. 26th quality, 21s. 10d. 27th quality, 21s. 10d. 28th quality, 21s. 10d. 29th quality, 21s. 10d. 30th quality, 21s. 10d. 31st quality, 21s. 10d. 32nd quality, 21s. 10d. 33rd quality, 21s. 10d. 34th quality, 21s. 10d. 35th quality, 21s. 10d. 36th quality, 21s. 10d. 37th quality, 21s. 10d. 38th quality, 21s. 10d. 39th quality, 21s. 10d. 40th quality, 21s. 10d. 41st quality, 21s. 10d. 42nd 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Reassuring News Toward the Close Brought About Partial Recovery.

solidated Gas broke 2½ per cent. Chicago Gas fell off 2½; Louisville, New Albany preferred, 9 per cent, with rally to 18. Lead recovered 5 per cent. The market is still irregular, but the main trend is upward. The daily sales of the day aggregated 315,000 shares, including 250,000 listed and 65,000 unlisted. Money closed at 5 per cent, the last loan being at that figure.

The Evening Post says: "The most violent liquidation during the most serious declines during the day came in the stock market in the United States and Europe. This outpour of local holdings had a double origin: the arrival of selling

A \$20,000 BUG.

Secretary Morton was showing a reporter through the entomological bureau the other day and this is part of what Cleveland World says he said: "I've a bug in there that cost the government \$20,000; he don't look it, but he did. It's a fact. One day an outfit of scientists started in pursuit of this bug. They ranged all over the hemisphere and stuck to their trail like bloodhounds; they sacked North America all the way from the Isthmus to Alaska. After the most remarkable adventures by flood and fire they treed their bug and took him prisoner."

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FINAL

HOWARD & HAYNIE

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"I leave it to you if she is not an educated, a ripened woman; if she is not equal to Kate Hardy or Mrs. Robinson. They make her out a perjurer because her statements cannot be reconciled. Can you put your finger on a place where she was not candid? A great noise has been made

"Austin testified that his mother had been a good mother, and though Watson testified to a circumstance about which he was wholly mistaken, they did not dare to ask him about his mother. All I care to say about Miss Haire is that she is plainly an interested witness. The case

"I hope that in no way will you be affected by the confidence placed in you. I hope that you may be allied in business in any way with the defendant should not, and I think will not, influence your verdict. On the other hand you are not to be influenced in any way by sympathy for the

They should seek a young girl who is neither very fair nor very dark, and neither excessively domineering nor feeble in character, and, above all, one who loves little children. This is an infallible sign, according to the professor, of a tender and good disposition.

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promises and never seemed to know what they wanted. The Radicals, at least, are definite in their aims and unequivocal in their declarations. They ask permission to act upon their convictions, or, if this be refused, they appeal to the nation for support as a party which is not identified with Socialism, yet assumes to be an in-

One evening the hop ended a little later than usual.

The three girls were on the front veranda of the hotel, and they peered into the night and asked each other why James didn't come with the carriage. Just then James did come. He drove up to the veranda.

"Say, girls," he said, "be you ready to go home?"

They said no attention. James drove a little nearer.

"Say, girls," he said, "if you don't come along now you'll have to walk: I can't wait no longer."

Just before the eyes of the whole hotel they walked down and climbed into the milk wagon.

THE HERALD

What can be cheaper than a great daily newspaper delivered every evening at your house for 10 cents a week?

Herald telephone 324, two rings.

Buttercups Spleidat quality, per lb.....	25c	Carmels Good quality, per lb.....	25c	Marshallows, Worth 50c; only, per lb.....	15c
Egyptian Fruit Panto,	25c	Panton & Watson's Now Time Mixed, per lb.....	10c	This Season's Mixed Note, first quality, per lb.....	15c

TAKE NOTICE.

Cut Flowers Will be expensive and Scarce. Get your orders in early for Christmas or you won't get any. The Demand will be greater than the Supply. Mark what we say.

The Great Cloak Sale

we inaugurated last week is doing the business. Prices are being hammered down to a losing margin, but we want the money instead of the goods. Take advantage of the big cut.

Our Toy, Crockery, Lamp and Hardware Dept.
is a wonder to everybody.

Lace Curtain Dept.

A Fifth Off

on all fine Lace Curtains at \$10 up to \$65 a pair for this sale.

Beautiful Assortment

Of Walking Sticks, Umbrellas, Gloves, Ribbons, Laces, Lunch Sets, Rugs, Etc. Popular prices prevail.

Store Open Until 10 p. m. Tomorrow. **See the Panorams of Santa Claus.**

LADIES, TAKE NOTICE.

We have seven tons of Candies for Christmas, all warranted fresh and pure goods. Special prices for Church Fairs and Sunday School classes. Get our prices. Get posted and save money.

PANTON & WATSON.

WEST END

Preparations For Christmas
Are in Progress on
All Sides.

Christmas Tree Exercises,
Balls and Other Affairs
Tomorrow Evening.

Epworth League Entertain-
ment at Asbury Church
This Evening.

Judging from the preparations that are being made for Christmas, West End is not lacking for enjoyment. Services will be held at all the churches with Christmas trees and entertainments for the little ones. Elaborate preparations are being made by the Presbyterian church. Their full program will be announced later. Christmas eve there will be a ball in the Great Eastern hall, which promises to be a very enjoyable affair. Excellent music will be furnished and the dance is an assured success. The West End ball dancing club will give the ball. The West Duluth skating rink will be in full blast with the city band in attendance. Several sleighing parties have been arranged. The citizens of Presbyterians are busy making arrangements for their Christmas celebration, and without a doubt they will have a pleasant time.

EPWORTH LEAGUE ENTERTAINMENT

The Epworth league of the Asbury Methodist church, their full program of entertainment of the series this evening, and as the admission is free a large attendance is assured. The following is the program:

Musical—"Good Bye My Old Kentucky Home"..... Male Quartet.
Recitation—"My Country, 'Tis of Thee"..... Male Quartet.
Vocal solo—"They Were the Friends of All"..... J. W. Hilditch.
Speech—"The Times Come Again No More"..... Male Quartet.
Speech—"The Times Come Again No More"..... Male Quartet.
Musical—"Keep in the Middle of the Road"..... Male Quartet.
Speech—"Amorita"..... By Audience.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At the meeting of the American Association of Iron and Steel Workers held Saturday, Dec. 21, 1895, the following officers were elected: W. A. Lovell, president; John Barrett, vice president; Charles Campbell, recording secretary; P. I. Montague, financial secretary; L. I. Hollingsworth, treasurer; Max Zuch, guide; J. Seastedt, inside guard; W. Randall, outside guard; W. A. Lovell, L. I. Hollingsworth and W. Randall were chosen as delegates to the Trades and Labor assembly.

WEST DULUTH BRIEFS.

Don't fail to attend the great revival sale at Nygren's. Neil McKenzie is up from Sandstone for a few days. J. Price, of Shoreham, is registered at the Phillips. A. J. Lindgren is ill. Frank Jerboe, of St. Paul, is in the city. Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hancock left for Red Wing Saturday to spend Christmas. Miss Adelaide Abbott has come to Minneapolis. E. S. Kohnen, W. H. C. Folsom, who has been visiting at the head of the lakes, returned to his home in Taylors Falls. Mrs. T. King, who burned out a short time ago on Ramsey street, has opened a store opposite the Phillips hotel. Miss L. Welsch, who has been ill with typhoid, is improving. Don't miss the last chance of buying goods at 20 per cent discount at Nygren's jewelry and drug store. Dr. W. H. Smith, of the early Rye and Witch Hazel, sold at Spencer's. Bennett hotel offers board and room at very low rates for the winter. Steam heat, all modern conveniences.

Fatal Accident in a Logging Camp.

Frank Smith, of New Duluth, employed by Rodion Bros., logging in this vicinity, was fatally injured by cutting himself with a saw lately, and it will interest his many friends and acquaintances to know that today his widow, having lately married, received a check for \$100 from the Mutual Benefit Plug tobacco company by the letter published below:

Misses W. S. Matthews & Co.: Dear Sirs—I wish to acknowledge the receipt of your check for \$100 in payment of the Mutual Benefit Plug tobacco policy held by my late husband, Frank Smith, he having been a user of that tobacco and losing his life through injuries received while his policy was in force and to thank you for your kindness in settling the claim so promptly. If all the men chewing tobacco would use "Mutual Benefit" and so make provision for themselves and family in case of accident, I think there would be no objection to the habit from the woman. Respectfully yours, Ella C. Smith.

Chew Mutual Benefit Plug Tobacco and get accident insurance free.

No excuse for sleepless nights when you can procure One Minute Cough Cure. This will relieve all coughs and give you rest and health. Can you afford to do without it? S. P. Jones.

DOES YOUR HUSBAND SMOKE? Ladies, if your husband is a smoker you can not please him better than to buy him a box of cigars for Xmas. Schiller-Hubbard company is the place where you can find the largest assortment of fine cigars in the city.

Don't forget the Unitarian Sunday school entertainment at the church, corner First street and Eighth avenue east, Friday evening at 7 o'clock. Bring the children; it's free.

THE PRODUCE MARKETS.

IN DULUTH.
Note—The quotations below are for goods which change hands in lots on the open market; in filling orders, in order to secure best goods for shipping and to cover cost incurred, an advance over jobbing prices has to be charged.

BUTTER.
Creameries, standard, extra..... 23 1/2
Barrels, fancy, special make..... 24 1/2
Dairies, good, fair and sweet..... 23 1/2
Packing stock..... 23 1/2

CHEESE.
Wisconsin and Minnesota, new..... 9 @ 10
Full cream, Young America..... 10 @ 11
Full cream, second grade..... 8 @ 9
Swiss cheese, No. 1..... 11 @ 12
Havarti, No. 1..... 11 @ 12
Limburger, full cream, choice..... 10 @ 11
Primo..... 8 @ 9

EGGS.
Candied stock, strictly fresh..... 17 1/2 @ 18 1/2
Medium, hand picked..... 16 @ 17
Dirty lots, per box..... 15 @ 16
Brown, fancy..... 15 @ 16
Yellow, per box..... 14 @ 15
Potatoes, Minnesota..... 13 @ 14

VEGETABLES.
Beets, per box..... 13 @ 14
Carrots, per box..... 12 @ 13
Turnips, per box..... 11 @ 12
Squashes, Hubbard, per doz..... 10 @ 11
Onions..... 9 @ 10

FRUITS.
Bananas, bunches..... 75 @ 1 1/2
Lemons..... 2 @ 3
Cranberries, per bus..... 2 @ 3
Oranges, per box..... 1 1/2 @ 2

APPLES.
Greenings..... 1 1/2 @ 2
Northern, new..... 1 1/2 @ 2
Red David..... 2 @ 3
Yellow Twigs..... 1 1/2 @ 2
Ground apples..... 1 1/2 @ 2

HAY, CAR LOTS.
Choice St. Albans..... 7 @ 8
Northern Minnesota..... 6 @ 7
Medium..... 5 @ 6
Tame, ton, choice timothy..... 10 @ 11

IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 22—Butter, steady; creameries, 19 1/2 @ 20; dairies, 19 1/2 @ 20; steady, 19 1/2 @ 20.

IN CHICAGO.
Chicago, Dec. 22—Wheat, steady; turkeys, 12 @ 13; chickens, 10 @ 11; ducks, 10 @ 11; geese, 10 @ 11.

Today's Drunks.

There was a long row of drunks and vases in the municipal court for judgment this morning. Judge Edson fined Paul Hut, Mike McGuire and John Lickander \$10 and costs each for drunkenness and the trio was transferred up the hill. T. E. Nolan was let off with a suspended sentence and promised never to get drunk any more.

WORKING AN OLD RACKET.

An individual traveling under the aliases of George Leroy and Louis Compton has been working the old photograph ticket dodge with good success in Duluth. His name was to be recognized in a letter from J. H. Berg's photographic studio at 1627 Superior street. He would contract for photographs at an exceedingly low rate and collect a small sum in advance. At 1627 Superior street nothing was known of the cause of the trouble and the photographer gallery. Among the numerous victims are Mrs. Arnold, Bigler, Mrs. C. Duro and Mrs. Sophie Erickson.

FAILED TO APPEAR.

About 4 o'clock this morning Officer Louis Kobagen arrested Rosena Eddy, a sailor, and Christina Aker on a charge of fornication. The two were incarcerated in a house on Park Point, and the neighbors had much to say about the matter. Both were locked up for a little while, but finally released on depositing a big \$20 gold piece to secure their appearance in court this morning. Both failed to show up and the yellow money was declared forfeited by the court.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH.

On Christmas day St. Anthony's German Catholic church, the first high mass will be at 8 o'clock a. m. At this time the St. Joseph's society will give a high holy communion in a body. The children's choir will sing Singsongers' hymns in D at this service, under the direction of F. R. H. Seng. The second mass will be at 8:30 a. m. and solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m. The sermon will be preached by the pastor, Rev. Francis S. Kosmirt. In the evening grand mass, with a sermon by Very Rev. Father Ruh, vicar general of the diocese, at 7 o'clock. A fine basket of food, well arranged, and the choir, assisted by some of the best local talent, under the direction of R. R. Preston, who will preside at the organ, will render the following program:

"Adeste Fideles"
Choir.
"Gloria"
Choir.
Tenor solo—"Et in Terra Pax Homini-bus"
Mr. Gruen and chorus.
Soprano solo—"Domine Deus"
Miss Schneider and chorus.
Trio and chorus—"Qui Tollis"
Mrs. Albrecht, Mr. Ham, Mr. Lahey, "Quantum"
Miss Schneider and chorus.
"Credo"
Choir.
Tenor solo—"Deum de Deo"
Mr. Ham.
Soprano solo—"Incarnatus Est"
Miss Eva and choir.
Shorus—"Et Resurrexit"
Duet—"Et Dormi Suetus"
Miss Eva and Mr. Lahey.
Chorus—"Et Resurrexit"
Choir.
Offertory—"Salve Regina"
Miss Mae Kelly and choir.
Soprano solo—"Sanctus"
Miss Mae Kelly and choir.
"Benedictus"
Choir.
Aldo solo—"Agnus Dei"
Mr. Albrecht and choir.
Organ postlude—"Hallelujah"
Handed

THE MODERN MOTHER.

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup company only.

LIBERATED!



such nourishment to different parts of the body for the relief of disease.

But there is hope; thousands have been cured, you can be. Look to the Indian for aid. His knowledge of medicine given him by nature is unprecedented.

Kickapoo Indian Sagwa,

Nature's own remedy, simple, harmless, but effective, always cures all stomach troubles. It purifies the blood, restores a healthy action to the stomach, liver and kidneys, and by invigorating these great organs the suffering dyspeptic is brought back from a life of misery to the sunshine of health and renewed life. Don't hesitate, avail yourself of this last chance while there's yet time. Your druggist has this wonderful preparation. Take no substitute. A good result is assured, and the price of health and happiness is within the reach of all, \$1.00 a bottle; 6 bottles for \$5.00.

LIVE POULTRY.

Spring chickens..... 7 @ 8
Strawberries..... 1 @ 2
Hens..... 1 @ 2
Cocks..... 1 @ 2
Ducks..... 1 @ 2
Geese..... 1 @ 2
Turkeys..... 1 @ 2
Chickens..... 1 @ 2
Ducks..... 1 @ 2
Geese..... 1 @ 2
Turkeys..... 1 @ 2

Wheat Was Higher Today

Owing to Wall Street
Slump Ending.

Receipts Were Also Lighter

Than Last Week and
Cables Better.

Smaller Increase in Visible

Than Expected and Good
Export Trade.

Wheat arrived strong today, the cessation of the slump in Wall Street being the chief reason of the rally. Northwestern receipts were 98, about 40 less than last week. Cables were better. The idea was current that with a better tone in finances the grain exports at New York will be large. The weather was the chief bearish circumstance. The expectation at the opening of the market was that the visible would increase about 250,000 bush; last year, when it was 250,000 bush, the weather was still rainy over the winter wheat region with the result that the visible was still hanging over it of a severe frost following that of the previous week.

The prospective increase in the visible was disregarded or forgotten for about half an hour after the market opened, but the weighty influence began to press forward before the close of the day. The visible was still feeling of greater security in the surrounding markets, the more immediate action governing the feature article of wheat.

Some other statistical matters connected with the weekly movement were rather favorable for the bulls. The English visible was estimated to have decreased 100,000 bush, the specific article of Liverpool. The amount on ocean passage increased only 50,000 bush. The visible in this country and Canada increased 100,000 bush, after giving early indications of an increase of some 150,000 bush, and against 70,000 bush a year ago. There was a reaction on the part of the visible, proving that the market was not so strong as it appeared. The market was still in a state of uncertainty, and the price of wheat was still hanging over it of a severe frost following that of the previous week.

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What To buy For Christmas!

This is often a puzzling question. To make the task less burdensome, we attach herewith a list of some of the articles which are displayed at the Great Store and which on account of their usefulness, as well as excellence, make them extremely desirable gifts. Nothing but the choicest of the world's manufacture is allowed to come to this store, and therefore in purchasing here you can feel perfectly safe that you get the highest class goods at the lowest possible prices.

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| Luxurious Smoking Jackets,
Dressing Gowns,
Bath Robes,
Rich Neckwear,
Fine Silk Umbrellas,
Stylish Headgear of Finest Makes,
Far Gloves,
Walking or Driving Gloves,
Dress Shirts,
Silk or Satin Suspenders,
Dress Shirt Protectors,
Night Shirts and Pajamas,
Fancy Tams,
Elegant Business Suits,
Full Dress Suits of Black Cloth,
Diagonals and Venetians. | Fancy Silk and Corduroy Vests,
Jewelry,
Gloves,
Up-to-date Overcoats,
A wealth of Novelties for Boys and Children,
Suits and Sailors,
Brownies, Royal Middy, Juniors,
Swell Overcoats,
Reefers and Leggings,
Large Bows,
Elegant Slippers in Patent Leather,
Morocco in Tan and wines; Velvet, hand-embroidered
Finest Footwear for Men and Boys,
Patent Leather Dancing Pumps. |
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Great Christmas Sale of Men's Finest Suits, Overcoats and Ulsters.

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| Choice of all \$30, \$28 and \$25 suits today and tomorrow.... | \$19.50 |
| All \$20 and \$18 suits today and tomorrow..... | \$14.50 |
| If we can fit you on our \$9.98 counter of the greatest values we have ever offered, you are fortunate indeed. Suits and Overcoats that have sold for \$30, \$25, \$22 and \$20 on account of broken lots all to go at the ridiculously low price of..... | \$9.98 |
| Choice of 83 all wool Suits, worth and sold regularly for \$12, today and tomorrow..... | \$8.00 |
| Choice of 100 all wool Suits, worth \$8 and \$10. Today and tomorrow..... | \$6.00 |

Neckwear.

It is careful truth to say that the Neckwear which we are showing this season is fully equal to that which we sold last season at \$1.00.

Superb novelties in the very swell Ties, imported by us direct from London!

Prices, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$1.50

Entire Line of Overcoats and Ulsters

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| Reduced Like This: | |
| \$50 and \$45 Coats now..... | \$40.00 |
| \$40.00 Coats now..... | \$32.50 |
| \$35.00 Coats now..... | \$27.50 |
| \$30.00 Coats now..... | \$24.50 |
| \$25.00 Coats now..... | \$17.50 |
| \$20.00 Coats now..... | \$14.50 |
| \$15.00 Coats now..... | \$11.50 |
| \$10.00 Coats now..... | \$7.50 |

GOODS EXCHANGED BOTH BEFORE AND AFTER CHRISTMAS. STORE OPEN TONIGHT AND TOMORROW NIGHT UNTIL 11.

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COUNCIL

Prindle Gas Franchise Ordinance Will Be Favorably Reported Upon.

Some Aldermen Oppose Haste and No Action May Be Taken.

Purchase of the Lakewood Company's Property Will Be Recommended.

There will be a good deal of important business on hand when the council meets tonight, and the session promises to be a lively one. The Prindle gas ordinance, which was not brought up last Monday night because of the absence of Alderman Hale, who fathered it, will receive a favorable report from the committee on ordinance, in whose hands it was placed. The supporters of the new franchise claim the ordinance will have a walkway. However, a number of the aldermen are opposed to hasty procedure in the matter and there is some doubt as to the issue.

The committee to select a site for the pump house of the new water plant will report favorably on the Lakewood Land company's property, and the prospects are that the land will be purchased. If this is done tonight the matter of contracting for the pump house will be placed in the hands of the board of public works. The subject will be discussed in caucus this afternoon.

Stirred up by the agitation on the subject, Mayor Lewis will recommend in a communication that a diver be sent down to examine the submerged crib at the end of the intake pipe and report on the condition of the pipe and its surroundings.

The resolution providing for the construction of the down town market and armory passed at the last council meeting has not been vetoed by Mayor Lewis, but will be returned without his signature and therefore becomes a law.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Considering the Water.

H. W. Pearson, in pursuance of the instructions of the board of education, is considering the question of supplying the public schools with pure drinking water. This morning he held a long consultation with Health Officer Rouss on the subject. He is at present considering three springs as furnishing suitable water. They are the Hartley spring at Woodland, the Crossley Park spring and the spring on the Hulst farm. Water from these sources will be submitted to Professor Woolman for analysis.

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PERSONALS.

Manager L. N. Scott came up from St. Paul this morning and will hear the opening performance of the Bostonians this evening. The next attraction which he will give the Lyceum is "A Runaway Colt," another of Hoyt's farces, with the famous Capt. Anson at the helm.

Miss Elizabeth Spencer and Herbert Spencer have returned from college to spend the holidays.

B. A. Manter, of Menasha, Minn., was on the floor of the board of trade today.

Victor Hugo has returned from college for the holidays.

Mrs. R. P. Doree has typhoid fever. Ernest Jacob left this afternoon for Grand Forks, N. D., to spend Christmas.

George K. Taylor is ill with typhoid fever at Buffalo, N. Y.

Charles E. Small left last evening for Medina, N. Y., to spend Christmas at home.

George S. Huse is confined to his home by an attack of typhoid fever, though it is not of a dangerous type.

D. Ross, of Montreal, was at the Spaulding yesterday.

J. C. Flynn, of Little Falls, is in the city today.

Mrs. G. G. Dickerman, who is in the Bermuda Islands on her wedding trip, has typhoid fever. A cable announcing her illness was received today, and Mrs. L. J. Taussig will leave for there this evening.

J. J. Sidney, of Butte, Mont., was at the St. Louis yesterday.

Charles M. Peck, manager of the Carlington Tailoring company, returned this morning from Minneapolis.

W. W. Walker left today for Toledo, Ohio.

W. O. Winston, of Minneapolis, was in the city today.

J. P. Dodge left last week with a large party from Superior and Duluth for Prattville and Atlanta.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Griswold, of St. Paul, accompanied by their children, are visiting in the city.

Seth Newman is here from Fargo, N. D.

J. G. Hamilton, of Minneapolis, is in the city.

J. R. Lanley is here from Ferguson, Mo.

Miss Cora Wylie, of Ely, is at the St. Louis.

A. J. Thomas, of Ely, was in town today.

T. N. Gray, of Swan River, is in the city.

Mrs. Church, mother of Mrs. C. H. Bagley, arrived in the city today, having been called by the severe illness of her daughter, who has typhoid fever.

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MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant. 40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

CITY BRIEFS.

Cullom, dentist, Palladio, Phone No. 9, Smoke Endon cigar. W. A. Foote, When in Chicago on business or pleasure, got The Herald at the Great Northern hotel news stand.

Extra copies of The Herald's great Christmas annual edition may be had at the counting room wrapped and ready for mailing at 25 cents apiece or unwrapped at 2 cents each. Place your orders before they are all gone.

Albert J. Warwick, of Buffalo, who has been the flax buyer for Spencer, Kellogg & Co., of Chicago, on the Duluth board of trade's floor during the seasons of 1894 and 1895, died yesterday at Buffalo of typhoid fever. He had many warm friends on the board of trade here and all heard the sad announcement with great regret.

The Republican county central committee met at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Tomorrow evening at 7 o'clock sharp the Sunday school of St. Paul's Episcopal church will have its Christmas celebration, consisting of service, carols and appropriate recitations by Mrs. d'Autremont and others. A beautiful tree laden with presents is being prepared, and the church has been charmingly decorated.

Abc Levine, who was brought in from Tower Friday in a delirious condition, has recovered. He was taken home Saturday afternoon.

The funeral of Miss Minnie R. Hall, daughter of T. O. Hall, took place this afternoon from St. John's English Lutheran church, corner of Lake avenue and Third street. Rev. S. W. Kuhns, the pastor, officiated, being assisted by Rev. A. W. Evans. The body was interred at the cemetery on Lombard road.

Marrriage licenses have been issued to

Fred C. Rhud and Hattie M. Sutherland and to Louis M. Nelson and Mary A. Hendrickson.

For table delicacies for Christmas at the right prices, patronize the Simon Clark Grocery company.

Clan Stewart will elect officers on Wednesday evening and afterward will hold a dance at the hall in the Hunter block.

On Saturday evening at 8:30 o'clock, Miss Anna Nelson and Alfred Thompson were joined in marriage at the bride's home, 119 East Eighth street, by Rev. Mr. Slettedahl.

A. Hirsch has been appointed as an agent for the sale of the publications of the hydrographic office at Washington.

Andrew Marshall, the subconductor, convicted several weeks ago of leaving the premises at 111 First avenue west as a house of ill fame, but who obtained a stay of sentence, appeared in the municipal court this morning and paid his fine and costs aggregating \$25.00.

Matt Tiller was brought in from Smithville Saturday night while violently insane and locked up at the county jail.

Stole Some Hay.

Frank Kane appeared in the municipal court this morning and pleaded not guilty to the charge of stealing a half ton of hay from Charles Koshlitz, of 2864 London road. The complaint charges Frank with the larceny of one half ton of hay of the value of 30 cents. Officer Dunker made the arrest. Frank pleaded not guilty and was released on his own recognizance to appear for trial tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25 cents a bottle.

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